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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Chief of Police Frye has been attending a session of civil court in Salem this week.

The regular meeting of Andover council No. 65, R. A. will be held this evening.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening.

Philip Jenkins of Portland, Me., spent Sunday at the home of his parents on School street.

The Andover Guild baseball team defeated the Second team by the score of 13 to 1, Saturday afternoon.

Harry Lowd son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd is on a two weeks' vacation to Littleton, N. H.

J. William Dean has the largest line of straw hats now at his store ever shown in town.

Mrs. Wm. Marland, of Griffin, Ga., is visiting her sister, Miss Ellen J. Abbott, 27 Chestnut street, for a few weeks.

The last Organ Recital for the season will be given on Monday evening, June 11th, at 7.45, instead of the first Monday of the month.

Matthew Hannon, who has been in the employ of Tyer Rubber company for many years, has severed his connection with that firm.

Joseph Myerscough, who has been traveling through the South for the past few months in the interest of a Boston drug house, is visiting his mother in town.

Mrs. Frank L. Cole and daughter Ethel are spending the next two weeks in Maynard, Hudson and Marlboro visiting relatives and friends.

George W. Low of Bordentown, New Jersey, formerly of Punchard school, has accepted the position of assistant principal of the Woburn High school.

J. Newton Cole and family left town yesterday for their summer home in Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff will spend the summer months with them.

Principal Stearns has received a letter from the Exeter authorities stating that they will arbitrate the Andover protest of the Andover-Exeter meet.

The members of William F. Bartlett Post 127, Woman's Relief Corps attended an exemplification of the degree work in Needham hall, Lawrence, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 136 will hold a Strawberry festival in Pilgrim hall, June 15th, from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents.

Dr. A. E. Hulme of this town has been in attendance at the convention of the Massachusetts Dental society and the American Medical Association which has been in session in Boston during the last three days.

On next Monday evening the officers and degues staff of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will entertain their friends at a party held in the lodge room. Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing.

The annual baseball game between Andover and Exeter will take place on Brothers' field tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The tickets have been selling rapidly and it is expected that there will be a record breaking attendance.

Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph. D., will preach the sermon in the Seminary church next Sunday morning. In the afternoon at four o'clock, Prof. W. R. Arnold will deliver the sermon to the graduating class of the Theological Seminary.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Lawrence last week: Miles R. Ward to Paul Lee, \$1; Ellen A. Wood to John L. Morrison, \$1; George F. Smith to Fannie S. Smith, \$1.

If you are troubled with dandruff and your hair is falling out consult Miss C. A. Wallingford, specialist in scalp treatment and facial massage, shampooing (have your hair dried in a natural manner) Marcel wave, manicure and chiropody. Rooms 420-427 Bay State building, Lawrence. Tel. 155.0.

William Hardy and Fred Phelps of this town were among the graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to receive diplomas this week. The Commencement exercises were held on Tuesday and were attended by the relatives of the young men. The degree of S. B. was conferred on both young men.

A special train will leave Boston at 1.15 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Andover to accommodate the large number of Exeter and Andover alumni and supporters who are planning to witness the annual Exeter-Andover baseball game. The tickets for the Andover side are on sale at the Andover book store, while the Exeter seats have been sent to Exeter. Miah Murray has been selected to umpire the game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scott of Toronto, Can., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Torrey.

Mrs. Charles M. Blackford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson on Abbot street.

A. Harold Manning of Chicago is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning.

Dr. J. P. Torrey has been in attendance at the convention of the American Medical Association in Boston this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Duval will be pleased to hear that they will soon return to Andover. Mr. Duval will again associate himself with the Tyer Rubber Co.

James F. Anderson of 55 Mineral street sustained a contusion of the back while at work at the Wood mill yesterday. The injury was dressed at the Lawrence General hospital and the patient is now resting comfortably.

Cushman, Malloy and Clifford, all old Andover stars, played good ball for the Yale Freshmen against Harvard Freshmen, at Cambridge, Saturday afternoon, when the former were victorious by the score of 6 to 1.

The regular meeting of the representative board of the North Essex Triangular league will be held in the Methuen High school, Methuen, Tuesday afternoon, June 12. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and reports of the treasurer and the various committees will also be read.

A. L. Ripley and H. Bradford Lewis, both representing Oakley, and F. H. Jones, representing the Merrimack Valley club, all of this town, were contestants in the invitation tournament which was held at the Oakley Country club, Watertown, Saturday. Their three respective net scores were 82, 85 and 92.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday in the Baptist church by a sermon to the children in the morning at 10.30 and a Sunday school concert in the evening at 6.45. At the latter a collection will be taken for the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication society.

George Hayward, an engineer in the U. S. government service, who has been engaged on engineering work in the Philippines is expected home next week. He has been away from Andover three years most of the time being spent at Manila. He has been in Australia and South Africa and is now about to sail from London.

The proprietors of the local blacksmith shops have entered into an agreement to close their shops on Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September. Those who will close are: Anderson &amp; Bowman, Morrison &amp; O'Connell, Dennis Sweeney and Andrew Thompson.

Ivan Murch severely injured both his legs by being run over by a team on Punchard avenue on Tuesday. Mr. Murch was getting on a team owned by Smith &amp; Manning, for whom he works, when he slipped and fell to the ground, both wheels passing over his legs. He was removed to his home on Summer street, where it was found that although no bones were broken, the injuries were quite severe.

An organ recital will be held in the Seminary church on Tuesday evening, June 12 at 7.45, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund for a new chapel organ. S. B. Whitney, organist of the Church of the Advent, Boston, will preside and he will be assisted by Master Leonard Scorgie, soprano soloist of the Church of the Advent and Master J. Everett Collins, alto soloist of Christ church. John Buchelder will be the accompanist. Tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

The Andover Mothers' Club held their annual business meeting and election of officers Friday afternoon, June 1st in the kindergarten room. The officers elected were President, Mrs. David S. Lindsay; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Foster; Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Collins; Secretary, Mrs. William Cheever; Board of Directors, Mrs. Bernard Allen, chairman, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. John C. Ralph; Auditing Committee, Mrs. Valentine. Tea and cake were served by Miss Reed, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Lindsay.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Craik, Jr., Red Spring road, on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman and Ella Gibbons of Chateaufort spent Sunday visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay of Brighton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley of Essex street.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ritchie of Bradford, spent Sunday at the home of her grandfather, George Buchan of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuneo and Miss Mary Cuneo of Methuen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road, Sunday.

As a result of the hailstorm last Saturday afternoon several windows were broken in the village. Some of the pieces of ice measured an inch in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cabana of Lawrence, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and daughter Maggie accompanied by Miss Bella Jackson, spent Wednesday at Revere beach viewing the sights of Wonderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Buchan of Ashland, N. H., returned to their home Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of the former's father, George Buchan of Lincoln street.

Charles Hudson who left Andover on Monday morning for Denver, Col., was presented with a dress suit case by his fellow workmen in the hocking department of the Smith &amp; Dove mills, Saturday.

John Selby of Red Spring road has resigned his position with the Tyer Rubber Co., and has gone to work for the General Fire Extinguisher Co., of Providence, R. I. He is to be employed at the Arlington Mills in the mean time.

Mary Jane Hickie of Dundee, Francis McFarlen and Bella Ness of Arbroath and David McCartney of Jonston arrived in the village Wednesday from Scotland. They came on the S. S. Parisian from Glasgow.

A pleasant farewell party took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch in Baker Lane. The affair was in honor of Charles Hudson, a popular young Arbroathian who has been a resident of the village for some time and employed by the Smith &amp; Dove Co. Mr. Hudson resigned his position in the mills with the intention of going to Denver, Colorado. About fifty young men and women gathered for the occasion and presented him with a handsome meerschaum pipe as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Edward Anderson after which a pleasant evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music. Dancing was enjoyed until the "wee sma hours". Mr. Hudson left Monday morning en route for Denver, Col.

Shawsheen Lodge No. 61, I. O. G. T. held its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening in Abbott Village hall. There was a large attendance of members and visitors were present from Brook lodge, Methuen. The members of Shawsheen lodge are invited by Brook lodge to attend a sociable on Saturday evening, also a strawberry festival and lawn party to be held by the same lodge on Saturday evening June 23rd. At the close of the meeting the following program was given for the Good of the Order: Song, C. T. Alec Valentine; song, P. C. T. Mima Bisset; song, Brother Bob Low; reading, Sister Lizzie Bisset; song, Sister Annie Boyd; song, Brother Stephen; song, Sister Nellie Whitehead; piano selection, Brother Tom Gorrie; song, C. T. Alec Cunningham; song, Sister Bella Cairnie; Speech, C. T. Brother Shearer, Methuen. Remarks were made by many others and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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## BASEBALL

CORNELL GETS GIFT  
OF GAME AT ANDOVER

In a remarkably close and interesting game Cornell won from Phillips Andover 2 to 1 on Brothers' field Friday afternoon. The game really belonged to Andover by a score of 1 to 0, but two decisions by Umpire Clarkson at critical points gave Cornell two runs.

Clarkson's judgment has never been of the best in the games in which he has officiated, at Andover, but up to Friday his work this season had been unusually good. There is seldom any protest over a decision in college games and when there is it is the surest proof that the umpire is "off." There were at least six decidedly yellow decisions against Andover in the Cornell game and the two of them which gave the visitors the game were the worst. Cornell also suffered, but it so happened that the poor decisions were at less critical points.

The way Capt. Reilly kicked, the frequent outbursts from the Cornell bench, and the shouting of "put him out," "oh, what a roast," etc., from the spectators, indicated the kind of a raw deal that was being served.

Champaign made a hit to center in the fourth and was declared safe at third, although Capt. Reilly relayed in plenty of time to catch the Cornell man had Merrill, the Cornell second baseman, been able to reach the runner, who was far outside the base line. Capt. Reilly made a victorious protest, but only got the worst of it as the game proceeded. A hit by Preston scored Champaign.

Andover got her run in the seventh. Fels hit safely and Gunning beat out a bunt. Brown's throw to first was wild and Fels scored.

Cornell got the run that gave her the game in the eighth. Deshon was hit on the head. Hermann went out to short. Champaign fled out to right, and Deshon's baserunner took second. Preston hit safely to left. Lanigan sent the ball flying to the plate and Jones easily caught his man, but Clarkson called him safe, amid a din of protests. Preston was out at first.

Andover fielded a perfect game, Gunning's unassisted double play being a most sensational one. On one occasion Capt. Reilly made a brilliant play covering first for Gunning who left the bag to field a ball.

Deshon pitched well for Cornell, keeping the hits well scattered except in the inning in which Andover scored her run. The score:

| CORNELL      |    | ab | r | b | h  | t  | b | o | a | e |
|--------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| Hermann ss   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Champaign rf | 4  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preston lb   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 3 | 1  | 7  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bramen 2b    | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bigelow lf   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hastings cf  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown 3b     | 4  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welch c      | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deshon p     | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals       | 30 | 2  | 7 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PHILLIPS ANDOVER |    | ab | r | b | h  | t  | b | o | a | e |
|------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| Murphy cf        | 4  | 0  | 2 | 2 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lanigan lf       | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Reilly 2b     | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fels ss          | 4  | 1  | 2 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gunning lb       | 3  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 3  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daly rf          | 3  | 0  | 1 | 3 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Merritt 3b    | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones c          | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Merritt p     | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals           | 30 | 1  | 6 | 8 | 27 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Cornell: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2  
Andover: 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Three-base hits, Champaign, Daly. Bases on balls, by Merritt 3. Hit by pitched ball, Deshon. Stolen bases, Hermann, Champaign, Brown. Double plays, Gunning (unassisted), Umpire, Clarkson. Time, 1 hr. 55 min.

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PHILLIPS ANDOVER 4, AMHERST AGGIES 1.

Phillips Andover defeated Amherst Agricultural college 4 to 1 in a seven inning game on Brothers' field Monday. Amherst could not hit the Andover pitchers and Andover won by timely batting. Both teams fielded sharply. The score:

| PHILLIPS ANDOVER |    | ab | r | b | h  | t | b | o | a | e |
|------------------|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Reilly        | 3  | 2  | 2 | 3 | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy cf        | 3  | 0  | 2 | 3 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fels ss          | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lanigan lf       | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daly rf          | 3  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clow rf          | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones c          | 3  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hennessey c      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gunning lb       | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Merritt 3b    | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Reilly 2b     | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Merritt p     | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals           | 24 | 4  | 7 | 9 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| AMHERST A. C. |    | ab | r | b | h  | t  | b | o | a | e |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| O'Grady lf    | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tirrell lb    | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 8  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark cf      | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobb 3b       | 3  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| French c      | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shattuck 2b   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warner rf     | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Donnell ss  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hubbard p     | 2  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals        | 23 | 1  | 4 | 4 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Andover: 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-4  
Amherst: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Two-base hits, B. Reilly and Murphy. Sacrifice hits, Murphy, A. Merritt, Clark. Stolen bases, Daly, French. First base on balls, off J. Reilly, off Hubbard 3. Struck out, by J. Reilly, by Merritt 4, by Hubbard 3. Passed ball, French. Time 1 hr. 25 min. Umpire, Pendleton.

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## ON BEACON HILL

BOSTON, June 7.—The senatorial and councillor redistricting bill was passed unchanged to be engrossed by the Senate yesterday, despite a renewed attack by Senator MacLeod of Cambridge on the amendment that wipes him off the senatorial map. Gartland and Mahoney were the only Democrats to vote for the bill, and Cox of Lawrence and Seiberlich of the only Republicans to vote against it. MacLeod will move reconsideration.

Senator MacLeod moved that ward 2 be put back in the Cambridge district with its sister wards. He nearly won his fight, for the roll call resulted 15 to 13 against. Five Republicans voted with him, Bullock of New Bedford, Chase of Fall River, Reed of Taunton, Seiberlich of Boston and Walker of Amesbury.

Senator Mahoney of the 2d Hampden district was the only Democrat who failed to vote, although he was present. He comes from a district which the redistricting committee made surely Democratic.

Senator MacLeod says he has done much for Senator Fels, yet the latter was among those who voted against him.

Senator Mellen again tried to have ward 2 returned to Cambridge and wards 3 and 4 of Cambridge put into the 3d Suffolk district, but the Republican majority rejected the amendment, 20 to 11. Republicans who voted yes were Chase, both the Senators Cox and Seiberlich.

An amendment by Senator Seiberlich to strike out sec. 6 of the bill, and thus eliminate all the new Suffolk districts and leave them as they are, was defeated, 23 to 9. Chase and Seiberlich were the only Republicans voting yes.

Senator Cox of Lawrence tried again to amend the bill to keep Boxford and Topsfield, Republican towns, in his district. The Boston Democrats were against and Senator Cox lost, 21 to 9.

The committee of ways and means reported against the Schofield bill to provide for the payment of a gratuity of \$125 to each soldier and sailor who did not receive a bounty in the civil war. The bill appropriates \$325,000, to be taken from the Massachusetts volunteer fund, and if that is not sufficient the state treasurer shall issue bonds to meet the same. The senator will move a new draft.

The bill to establish a juvenile court in Boston was advanced one stage. The new corrupt practices bill offered by Senator Cox of Boston was adopted by the Senate as a substitute for the amended Luce bill sent up by the House. The new draft provides that the term "political committee" shall apply to two or more persons instead of three or more. The term "candidate" shall apply to any person whose name is printed upon an official ballot for an elective office. Within seven days after the last day for filing nomination papers and within seven days after an election, every candidate shall file a statement of each sum of money or article of value which he has expended or contributed or promised for the purpose of procuring such nomination or election. The bill prohibits publication in the advertising, news or editorial columns of any newspaper of matter calculated to aid, injure or defeat any candidate unless the name of the chairman or secretary or the names of at least two officers of the political organization inserting such reading matter are signed. All such matter in editorial or news columns shall be preceded by the word "advertisement." No person is permitted to pay the owner, publisher, editor or agent of a newspaper, or other periodical to induce him to aid or oppose any candidate.

It is now agreed that the Cambridge subway bill shall be reported in the House today by the committee on third reading, with an amendment to extend the time for the presentation of claims for consequential damages, making it two years from the date of beginning the work of construction.

Another amendment will be offered by Mr. Peabody for an extension of time for the construction of the elevated road in the West end for four years from and after June 1 next in order that the same may be built and completed within the time allotted for the construction of the subway in Cambridge.

All bills were suspended in the House yesterday, and it occurred in adopting the Senate amendment cutting down the pension on judges on probate on their retirement, to five-half instead of three-quarters of their present salaries. The House engrossed the bill as amended.

Gov. Guild yesterday signed the bill giving the district attorney the right to count three assistants at an annual salary of \$3800 each, a clerk at \$1800, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth; a stenographer at \$1200 a year, to be paid by the county of Suffolk, and the right to employ additional legal assistants with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court.

Letter to Perley F. Gilbert.  
Andover, Mass.

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Those who survive are, a wife, one daughter, Miss Olive Rea, one sister, Mrs. Oliver P. Berry, and three brothers, Milton Rea of Revere, Mass.; Calvin Rea and W. Harrison Rea of this town.

The deceased received his early education in the district school and was a student at Phillips academy.

Having completed his studies Mr. Rea entered into the carpenter's business, at which he worked with skill and success.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10.  
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, and exercises of "Children's Sunday."

Sunday-school to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Midweek Meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

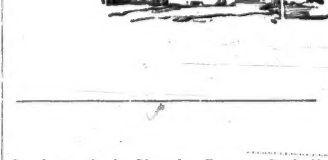
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Sunday School to follow.  
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4.00 p. m. Abbott Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. C. E. Societies in Centre, Abbott and Osgood Districts.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.



8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN NORTH ANDOVER MAN

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock John H. Rea, an old and highly respected citizen of North Andover passed away at his home 201 Osgood street. He had been falling in health for the past six months.

Mr. Rea was taken ill last March and as his condition grew worse he became more and more courageous in his fight against disease. After several skilled physicians had given up all hopes, the worthy man resolved to undergo an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital and although the hospital authorities warned him that there were no hopes of his living through the operation his iron constitution stood the test until it gradually succumbed and the soul of this "true gentleman" passed to the hands of his Maker. All during these past four months of suffering the deceased kept up courage and hope, suffering with patience, never giving in and always looking forward to the day when he would once more be out and about his home and enjoy the beauties of his residence. Death came at the age of 70 years 1 month and 12 days.

John Henry Rea was born in North Andover, Mass., on April 24th, 1836. His father was Gilbert Rea and his mother, Miss Mary E. Chickering, both of North Andover.

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KILLED THE GHOST.

From the Kansas City Star.

A Ray company man moved into a house, where he was immediately troubled with ghosts which went thumping all about the house the first night. Here is his story:

"The next night the same thing occurred, I could find nothing and then began to wonder what was the matter with the house. My suspicious were not aroused to any great extent, but the next night and the next the noise could be distinctly heard. Humility is weak at the best, and I was no exception to the rule. I wanted to know what all that noise was about. But I had to wait some time before it was revealed.

"We had been troubled with rats, and I purchased one of those big traps so constructed that the rat walks in and is held a prisoner. I baited this instrument up one fine night and went to bed expecting to get a trap full of rodents. We heard no strange noise that night, and it was a very pleasing omission.

"We had become so accustomed to hearing it and wondering what caused it that not to hear it was almost as noticeable as its occurrence. The next morning the trap was found to have gathered in one lone rat.

"This rat had evidently been caught in a trap some time before, for about midway of his tail was a knot the size of a walnut. It was so big he could not handle it, and he could scarcely drag it into a hole the size of his body. His ratship had been going down the steps and exploring the house, and this knot thumping along on the plank steps was what made the noise.

"I had at last found the 'ghost,' and when I killed him we never suffered from the fear of 'haunts.'"

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10.  
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow the Morning service.

6.30 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

7.30 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10.  
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

12.15 p. m. Sunday-school.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

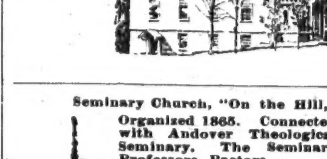
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10.  
10.30 a. m. "Children's Day" Exercises. Sunday School to follow the morning service.

6.30 p. m. Evening Service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Social and Business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 10.  
10.30 a. m. Morning Service, with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon by Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph. D.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

**Fight Over Meat Inspection Bill Stirs Up New Packing Scandals and Demand For Neill Report Increases Must Refund Duties—Alfonso and Ena on Wedding Day Narrowly Escape Assassin's Bomb—Castro Retires—Douma Stands Fast For Rights—Bituminous Strike Adjusted.**

## LEGISLATIVE

## Fight Over Meat Inspection Bill.

The unexpected passage of the drastic meat inspection bill introduced by Senator Beveridge as a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill after hundreds of telegrams protesting against it had been sent by western cattle men and beef packers, was generally understood to be due to the disclosures contained in the confidential report of Commissioner of Labor Neill and Treasury Agent Reynolds to the president. The senate was given to understand that if it failed to adopt the Beveridge bill at once it would become the duty of the president to make public the Neill report, and it was said that the abuses thus shown to have existed in the big stockyards of the beef trust were of the most shocking character, virtually confirming the worst stories contained in Upton Sinclair's socialistic novel, "The Jungle."

Under these circumstances the bill went through the senate practically without opposition and in the legislative course of events went to the house committee on agriculture. The efforts of the packers were then directed toward having the bill so amended in the house as to place the cost of inspection upon the government. It is estimated that this will amount to more than \$500,000 a year. Both senators and representatives have received numerous telegrams from the cattle raisers, who fear that the packers will impose the cost of inspection on them. Senator Carter, speaking for the president, said that if the bill is enacted the president would be content to remedy the evils complained of and would not publish the report for fear it would injure the stock raisers. Representative Sulzer of New York offered a resolution requesting the president to transmit the Neill report, saying that the public should know the whole truth.

**To Report the Eight Hour Bill.**  
A favorable report on the eight hour bill was forced by the Democratic minority of the house committee on labor—Hearst, Hunt, Rainey and Stanley—while only two of the Republican members were present. Up to this time the Republicans have avoided a quorum. The Democrats regard this as an important stroke of policy because of the threat of the American Federation of Labor to be revenged upon those who oppose its measures.

**Senate Passes Immunity Bill.**  
Senator Knox's bill providing that immunity from prosecution shall not apply to corporations because of testimony given before a government bureau introduced in response to the president's special message was passed by the senate.

**Money For President's Trips.**  
A clause in the sundry civil bill as reported from the house committee allows \$25,000 a year for the president's traveling expenses.

**Amended Alcohol Bill a Law.**  
The house agreed to the denatured alcohol bill with the senate amendments, and it went to the president for his signature. This law removes the internal revenue tax of \$2.08 a gallon from such grain alcohol as is rendered unfit for use as a medicine or beverage. It will permit the sale of alcohol at from 12 to 20 cents a gallon and will furnish a competitor to the Standard Oil monopoly, as the alcohol can be used for light, heat and power. It can be manufactured cheaply from a great variety of farm products.

**Conference on Rate Bill.**  
The senate appointed Senators Elkins, Cullom and Tillman as conferees on the railroad rate bill. They at once met the three house conferees, and it was agreed to hold daily meetings thereafter until all differences between the two houses should be adjusted. The house conferees intimated that they would accept the senate's antipass amendment.

**Congressmen Under Arrest.**  
Speaker Cannon served notice that absenteeism must stop, and to emphasize his decision a number of members, some Republicans and some Democrats, were arrested by the sergeant

at arms and brought before the bar of the house. The record of the proceeding was allowed to stand. This course was due to the persistent filibustering tactics of the minority. Leader Williams frequently making the point of no quorum and thus requiring the speaker to count noses or to order a roll call. Some of the missing members had been found attending the baseball game.

## EXECUTIVE

## Justice Brown's Retirement.

Associate Justice Henry B. Brown of the United States supreme court was retired from service May 28, when he reached the age of seventy, the fact being announced by Chief Justice Fuller. On the minutes of the court was spread a letter of appreciation from his colleagues and his reply to them. Justice Brown said he would gladly continue the work were it not for his impaired eyesight. He held his place on the supreme bench for fifteen years.

## More of Oil Trust Methods.

In the hearing before the Interstate commerce commission at Cleveland it was shown how employees were paid to put independent dealers out of business. George L. Lane, a former employee, told how he had succeeded in driving out all competition in a dozen big towns in northern Ohio. He was authorized to buy customers at any cost and to represent himself as an independent. John O'Brien, superintendent of the Lima division, told how the Standard had an immense telegraph system of its own extending to nearly every part of the country. W. E. Macewen, a former chief clerk in the car department of the Lake Shore, testified that secret favors had been granted to Standard tank cars. Special Counsel Monett called witnesses to show how the Standard had subsidized 125 Ohio papers by sending them so called news articles at advertising rates.

## Shaw Suspends Gold Order.

The plan of giving government money to banks expressing an intention to import gold was discontinued by order of Secretary Shaw.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Can't Recover Sugar Duties.

The United States supreme court has ruled that the American Sugar Refining company could not recover 20 per cent of the duties paid on sugar imported from Cuba between the date when the reciprocity treaty was to have gone into effect and the date of its proclamation by the president.

## In Contempt For Lynching.

Acting on information presented by Attorney General Moody, the supreme court has summoned Sheriff Shipp, his deputy and twenty-five alleged members of the mob which lynched Ed Johnson March 19 to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. The lynching of Johnson occurred after he had been sentenced to be hanged and after an application for a writ of error had been granted by the supreme court. The jail officials are accused of acting in collusion with the mob.

## Andy Fields Before Grand Jury.

Secrets of the Mutual Life Insurance company were revealed to the special grand jury at New York by Andrew C. Fields, the former legislative agent and superintendent of supplies, who disappeared last year while the insurance quiz was on. It appears that Fields has made a clean breast of the scandal and that prominent officers of the Mutual Life are seriously implicated. The disappearance of important records from the office of the Mutual last fall has also been explained by the confession of a clerk. The testimony of Fields shows how \$100,000 a year was diverted through a padded bill system for carrying on the insurance lobby at Albany, including the establishment known as the "House of Mirth."

## Gambler Canfield's Patrons.

Secrets of the fashionable gambling house conducted by Richard Canfield at New York have been laid bare in connection with the suit of Canfield's former lawyer, Delahanty, to recover payment for services rendered. The plaintiff told how a wealthy youth whose name begins with "V" had lost \$300,000 at Canfield's table and had settled notes for the amount by paying \$130,000 cash, and how a United States senator had been compelled to make good \$60,000 losses. Delahanty said that he knew Canfield's income to be \$500,000 a year and that his fortune was at least \$5,000,000.

## Bridge Trust in the Toils.

Agents and officials of nineteen bridge companies have been indicted by the grand jury at Lima, O., thirty-four indictments in all being returned. The exposures show that the county had paid from three to five times the ordinary cost of bridges.

## Must Refund Philippine Duties.

The supreme court has decided that duties imposed on Philippine imports from this country between the date of signing of the treaty of Paris and the enactment of the tariff law were collected illegally and that the president lacked power to impose them notwithstanding that congress had ratified the previous action. Justices White and McKenna dissented. The duties to be refunded amount to about \$6,000,000 on claims already filed.

## Decision Strengthens Elkins Law.

The government's action against the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee and several railroad companies was decided by the circuit court at Milwaukee. The case against Pabst was dismissed, but the Refrigerator Car company and the railroads are enjoined from receiving or giving commissions

for traffic controlled or from any other rebate devices. The court holds that when a company gives control of its shipments to another the latter must be regarded as the owner and shipper of the freight and so cannot accept rebates. Many refrigerator and car companies are affected, and the freight broker is put out of business. The decision was unanimous and means that the Elkins law is sound and enforceable.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## To Create a Village of Farms.

To possess a beautiful home in the country without the isolation of ordinary farm life and without the expensive equipment and hired service that are necessary to make a country estate either practicable or profitable is the aim of a group of New York business and professional men of liberal proclivities. From a statement published by one of their number in the Englewood (N. J.) Northern Valley Bulletin it appears that they have conceived the idea of organizing a club of country home seekers before determining upon the precise location of their homes. The new feature of this movement is that these people want to insure a certain kind and degree of social and intellectual intercourse through free interchange and personal acquaintance before becoming neighbors. By limited co-operation they expect to reduce the cost of a number of small farm homes within commuting distance of the city. A large tract of land will be so divided as to enable the owners of the small pieces to locate desirable building sites in a cluster with their lands outlying and with a park or green held for common use as a sort of village center. A general storehouse will be established for the sake of co-operative buying of necessary utensils, furnishings, provisions, etc. They will employ an expert agriculturist at a good salary and one set of implements, wagons, horses, etc. Thus it is expected that the building, plowing, harvesting and marketing of surplus products may be attended to in the best manner at the lowest cost. This man will operate regular carriage or automobile service to and from all trains on a cost basis. One of the chief hopes is that such a neighborhood will provide an ideal environment for the rearing of healthy and right minded children.

## Consumption a Social Problem.

Writing of the campaign against consumption in the June Everybody's Magazine, Eugene Wood says that there is nothing particularly new on the medical or scientific side of the problem to report, but that the disease is essentially a social problem, and he concludes that something is wrong with the way we live now. We know its causes and how to stop its spread; but, nevertheless, a great majority of the people in homes and factories are so living as to be unable to resist tuberculosis, and the social gulf between these people and the better classes is not wide enough to separate us from the disease that decimates. He believes that when this fact is squarely faced the people will find a social remedy.

## POLITICAL

## Lincolnton Nominates Emery.

The Pennsylvania state convention of the Lincoln Independent Republicans named their ticket, headed by ex-State Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., for governor, with Rudolph Blankenburg for lieutenant governor and George W. Merrick for auditor general. The convention adopted a resolution looking to a rearrangement of the ticket after other parties shall have acted. The platform opposes railroad discrimination and all forms of graft, in touch with the Roosevelt policy. At a conference of Republican reformers in Philadelphia, Rudolph Blankenburg, speaking as a member of the Lincoln party, charged that Wayne MacVeagh, the man who had a national reputation as a political reformer and who was the mainspring of the Weaver boom, had also been in the pay of the Pennsylvania railroad and the United Gas Improvement company, while at the same time receiving a retainer from the committee of nine. In a public reply Mr. MacVeagh admitted his connection with the Pennsylvania, but insisted that he had represented the gas monopoly without pay.

**Twenty-six Hundred Saloons to Close.**  
When the new Aiken high license law went into effect in Ohio last week it was estimated that 2,600 saloons preferred to close up business.

**Sinclair Urges Publicity.**  
Taking advantage of his sudden boost into the center of the political arena through the passage of the meat inspection bill by the senate on the spur of the disclosures said to be contained in the Neill report, Upton Sinclair sent a telegram to President Roosevelt urging him to make that report public and in a newspaper article said that the game of the meat trust depended entirely upon the suppression of this report. He ridiculed the talk about a congressional investigation, for which the packers would have ample time to clean up, so that Packingtown should be turned into Spottiswood, while the committee would march through with banners flying and the bands playing "We Never Done Nothing to Nobody." Thus the fears of the public would be set at rest, and "the condemned meat industry would go merrily onward."

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## THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

BOSTON, June 1.—After a prolonged session yesterday, the committee on reapportioning the state senatorial districts reached a conclusion, with but two dissenters. Representative Grady of Boston dissents to the division of Suffolk in placing ward 2 East Boston, with Charlestown. Representative Andrews of Holyoke objects to the decision to make the 2d Hampden district consist of Springfield, West Springfield and Westfield, taking off the small Republican towns. The Democrats gain by the apportionment in his district, which makes it surely Democratic, but they lose in Middlesex and in Essex and in Worcester. The committee will meet again today to finish its work by making up the eight councillor districts, each of which comprises five senatorial districts. This committee also reapportions the representative districts to be divided by the county commissioners, and in Suffolk county by the special commission elected last fall. In the apportionment of representative districts this table shows the gain or loss in legal voters and the proportion to each county.

| County     | Present No. of Representatives | Legal voters, census 1905 | Excess or deficit |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Barnstable | 3                              | 7,203                     | *1,585            |
| Berkshire  | 9                              | 22,618                    | *145              |
| Bristol    | 15                             | 51,368                    | *800              |
| Dukes      | 33                             | 3,150                     | **1,659           |
| Essex      | 33                             | 59,398                    | *2,319            |
| Franklin   | 4                              | 10,614                    | *2,187            |
| Hampden    | 13                             | 41,094                    | *1,768            |
| Hampshire  | 5                              | 12,871                    | *1,655            |
| Middlesex  | 47                             | 136,500                   | *1,668            |
| Nantucket  | 1                              | 838                       | *1,971            |
| Norfolk    | 13                             | 37,582                    | *1,055            |
| Plymouth   | 12                             | 32,132                    | *2,318            |
| Suffolk    | 53                             | 152,196                   | *10               |
| Worcester  | 28                             | 77,540                    | *1,097            |
| Total      | 240                            | 674,174                   |                   |

\*Excess.  
\*\*Loss.

In the senatorial redistricting the only change in the Cape district is the transfer of Dighton from the second to the first Bristol district.

For the county of Essex the following is the subdivision:  
First district—Lynn, wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, with Swampscott and Nahant; legal voters, 16,476.

Second Essex—Salem, Marblehead, Beverly and Danvers; legal voters, 16,373.

Third Essex—Manchester, Gloucester, Rockport, Rowley, Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport and Salisbury.

Fourth Essex—Amesbury, Merrimack, Haverhill, Groveland, Georgetown, Bedford, Middleton and Peabody.

Fifth Essex—Methuen, Lawrence, Andover and North Andover.

Ward 6 of Lynn, Saugus and Lynnfield, at present in the Middlesex-Essex district, remains there.

The five western counties of the state are divided into 10 senatorial districts. The city of Worcester, with Hampden county towns has five districts.

What is known as the present 5th Worcester district, with the Hampden county towns, Brimfield, Hampden, Holland, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Wales, and Wilbraham, will constitute the 5th Worcester district, with the towns of Barre, Brookfield, Charlton, Dana, Dudley, Hardwick, Hubbardston, Leicester, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Templeton, Warren and West Brookfield of the county of Worcester.

**FLORAL SCARF WORN IN PARIS.**  
From the London Tribune.

The new floral scarf—long and supple as a length of softest crepe or chiffon—is the novelty of the hour in Paris. These charming items of feminine attire are becoming very popular with the theatregoers, and, writes a French correspondent, I have seen really lovely specimens made of pure white violets and of tiny dog roses.

At the opera one night last week I saw the still popular marabout combined with small flowers in a scarf, and the effect was excellent. There were three straight lines of palest gray marabout with long lengths of heliotropes between and the flowers were arranged in such a skillful manner that they were quite supple and the harmony of color was charming.

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### State Highways.

There is no expenditure of state money that is setting itself out to view quite so prominently these days as the expenditure for state highways. We have quite a generous slice spread out before us here in Andover, but to get the full impression of the entire great work in this comparatively new department of the state's activities, one needs to travel over different parts of the state. From north to south and east to west, wherever one goes, the white fence that marks the state highway greets the traveler's eye, and what is more welcome to the rider, the beautifully shaped and correctly surfaced roadway is alongside of the fence.

There is probably no money appropriated by the state that contributes to the pleasure and profit of so large a part of the entire people as does this state highway money. In ten years there have been built many hundreds of miles, and the work is still going on with unabated vigor. The writer well recalls the early agitation for good roads. The bicycle had more to do with the start probably than any other single factor, but once under way it has needed no stimulus, other than the appreciation of the true value of a good road to a community, to keep the work moving on.

If any new backing were needed, it would have been found in the enthusiasm for the cause on the part of automobilists. More than any other class of citizens, they are today dependent upon good roads for their full enjoyment. The smooth and well-graded highway means speed and comfort; all other kinds signify just the opposite. The automobilists are today the big good roads agitators of the times.

But it is being discovered pretty rapidly that they ought to be good roads advocates, for never before have state highways, and all highways built of macadam, worn out so rapidly as since the advent of the automobile. Ground to dust and the dust scattered by the four winds, is the tale that can be told of several of the roads that have been built the longest, and it takes but a few weeks of dry weather for all of the roads to show the severe wear put upon them by the autos. This opens the suggestion that something must be done to preserve these model roads from the rapid destruction now going on. Would they wear out so rapidly if oiled, or if watered like town streets? Which would be better, and would either be a real help? The answer can be found to these queries only through some careful investigation, and it would seem as if the highway commissioners might wisely do some experimenting with oil and water and any other device that could possibly help in giving longer wear. The problem is not solved when the road is built; its repairs and its prolonged life promise to more sorely tax the skill of our efficient commissioners than has the question of how to originally construct them.

### Editorial Cinders.

How easy it is to write lies, and how quick some people are to believe them. A certain Boston newspaper has devoted, for several weeks past, many columns in its different issues to statements regarding the investigation at the State House in which Andover's representative is a prominent figure. A careful analysis of what has been published does not show a single reliable statement in the entire time, yet those who wish to believe are convinced that it is gospel. And the worst of it is, there is no way to correct all the evil impressions of such irresponsible statements.

Short hours are good within certain limitations, but for real relief from steady work nothing will ever quite match the Saturday half holiday. And this idea of things seems to be taken hold of by the blacksmiths in their agreement to take such a respite during the next four months. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", whether he be a boy of ten or a boy of forty.

A rather remarkable sight was seen on Locke street, Saturday afternoon, when a canoe was paddled up and down the street on the waters that so quickly overflowed the culverts during the heavy shower. This street was not the only part of the town that suggested Venice for a few minutes.

The growth of Lawrence is making it pretty difficult to shape the local senatorial district in any other way than as a pretty closely divided district on political lines.

## FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Committees Appointed and Work Progressing for a Big Celebration This Year.

It is now an assured fact that Andover will have a royal celebration on the Fourth of July and it is expected that it will eclipse the fine celebration of last year. The feeling seems to be strong for another celebration this year and it is expected that the citizens will help in making this one of the best celebrations that Andover has ever seen.

A meeting of all interested in the celebration was held in the School committee room in the Town hall on Wednesday night and was very well attended. It was called to order by William C. Crowley and temporary organization was effected by the choice of Andrew McTernan as chairman and David L. Coutts as secretary. William C. Crowley, who was one of the originators of the celebration, presented the purpose of the meeting and through his motion the chairman was instructed to appoint a nominating committee to bring in a list of committees. The committee reported as follows:

Executive committee—W. C. Crowley, W. B. Cheever, H. A. Bodwell, W. G. Donald, J. A. Morrill. Fireworks—Andrew McTernan, W. I. Morse, W. F. Gledhill, W. J. Burns, C. A. Morse, Walter Rhodes. Prizes and badges—W. A. Allen, N. G. Gleason, F. E. Gleason, C. A. Hill, F. H. Hardy.

Horribles—M. J. Crowley, L. Saunders, Arthur Jackson, C. S. Warden, S. Clement, Fred Curran, Geo. M. R. Holmes. Sports—D. J. Moynihan, Walter Thompson, L. S. Hannon, Sid. C. Peet, Howard Bell, John Kydd.

Baseball—J. G. Saunders, J. S. Lawson, Joe Soutar, Richard Hodnett, C. J. Moynihan, J. F. Sweeney, T. Maloney. Music—G. A. Higgins, A. Bliss, Jr., W. C. Bliss, G. T. Abbott, C. H. Newton.

Horse racing—W. H. Higgins, P. J. Hannon, William McMannon, Arthur Bliss, Thos. F. Morrissey. Printing—D. L. Coutts, D. S. Burns, A. W. Lowe, T. J. Mahoney, George A. Christie, Frank Cole, John E. Smith.

Subscriptions—McTernan, W. B. Cheever, W. A. Allen, W. J. Burns, P. J. Hannon, L. Saunders, C. H. Murphy, H. A. Bodwell, Andrew Collins, Fred Collins, F. E. Higgins, Harry Playdon, John Nye. Bonfire—B. B. Tuttle, Scott Shattuck, Ralph Manning, David Whitman, Frank Goodwin.

The committees are planning to hold a celebration similar to that of last year, but on a larger scale. It will open with a huge bonfire and in the early morning the horribles will parade. The sports will be held in the morning on the Playstead and in the afternoon a baseball game will be played. The celebration will close with a large display of fireworks in the evening.

A new feature this year, and one that will interest a good many citizens, will be the horse racing. The committee hope to make a showing that will be worth seeing. This will probably be held in the morning at the Thorndale race track.

Anyone wishing to contribute can send the donation to the treasurer, William C. Crowley.

### Hail Storm in Andover.

Perhaps the worst and most peculiar storm that has struck Andover for years visited here on last Saturday afternoon. It started about three o'clock with thunder and lightning, great dark clouds coming out of the west, and soon afterward rain began to fall. It was not long before hail as large as marbles descended and the size increased until pieces of ice as large as an egg came down with great force and in large quantities. The rain also increased in volume and the streets were flooded even with the curbing.

Everyone who could, took shelter as the hail was so large that wherever it struck on the face or hand, it was sure to make a "cut".

Considerable damage was done to the greenhouse of Warren L. Johnson by the hail, over two hundred panes of glass being broken and at Miss Margaret Grey's and at Mr. Cann's greenhouses there were several panes broken.

The fact that two of our esteemed citizens raked enough hail from their lawns to freeze ice cream shows the severity of the storm.

The centre of the town suffered worse than any other portion, only rain falling in the northern and southern portions although it was very heavy.

### St. Augustine's Reunion.

The annual reunion of St. Augustine's parishioners will occur on Friday evening, June 15. Everything that can contribute to a most enjoyable and successful event has been pressed into service and all will be royally entertained who have the leisure and good fortune to be present on that occasion.

Every ticket holder will be entitled to ten chances on as many valuable door prizes. The children of the parish will render a new and delightful cantata entitled "The May Queen," while other talent will be secured to prolong the pleasures of the evening.

Strawberries, cream and cake will be generously and freely distributed to all check holders, and cooling beverages will refresh the thirsty and bring welcome relief to the heated devotees of the Terpsichorean art.

### An Excellent Recital.

There was a large attendance at the organ recital given by Miss Mabel L. Peirce at the South church last Friday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Helen Mathews Arrey of Boston, a contralto vocalist.

Miss Peirce is the new organist at the church and her playing made a favorable impression on all who heard her. Her touch was excellent and at all times was she master of her instrument.

Mrs. Arrey's singing was also beautiful, the selection from Gaul's "Holy City" being especially fine. The program was as follows:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Marche Religieuse,                           | Gullmant  |
| Intermezzo,                                  | Hollins   |
| Flut Lull,                                   | Dubois    |
| "Divine Redeemer,"                           | Gonod     |
| Mrs. Arrey                                   |           |
| Springtime Sketch,                           | Brewer    |
| a Prayer,                                    | Doellman  |
| b. Toccatto,                                 | Doellman  |
| (From Gothic Suite)                          |           |
| "Eye Hath not Seen", From Gaul's "Holy City" |           |
| Mrs. Arrey                                   |           |
| Canzonetta,                                  | Marechal  |
| Marche de Fete,                              | Claussman |

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### Studio Badly Damaged by Fire.

The photographic studio owned by Leonard Sherman was badly damaged by fire which broke out shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from an overturned kettle of paraffin which Mr. Sherman was boiling on the ground floor and spread rapidly, as the wax ran over the floor. Although he worked hard alone to extinguish the blaze it got beyond his control, and his efforts were directed to saving his cameras and other goods. He was assisted by a few friends, one of whom pulled an alarm in from Box 46 and in about two minutes the fire department was on the scene, having made excellent time.

A line of hose was laid, and in a very short time the blaze was extinguished. The fire was confined to the interior of the building, only a few shingles being scorched above a window on the north side where the glass had been broken to give a better advantage to fight the blaze.

The damage to the interior was principally done to the doors and wood work on the north side of the studio, where Mr. Sherman was working. Every pane of ground glass in the building was cracked, and it will be necessary to replace them.

The total loss is estimated at about \$400. The building is owned by Ovid Chapman and is fully insured in the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Sherman's personal loss cannot be ascertained at present.

Both Mr. Sherman's hands and arms were badly burned and cut in trying to extinguish the blaze, his right arm being especially severely injured. His face and hair were also singed. Dr. C. E. Abbott dressed the wounds.

The fire came at a very bad season of the year for Mr. Sherman, as he has been very busy finishing pictures for the students of Abbot and Phillips Academies.

### Local Y. M. C. A. Wins Meet.

One of the greatest feats in the history of track athletics was accomplished by Walter Thompson of this town at the track meet of the Essex County Y. M. C. A. which was held at Byfield last Saturday afternoon, when he won the meet for Andover alone, with 33 points to his credit. Thompson was entered in all of seven events and of these he won six firsts and one second, a total of 33 points.

This was the first annual meet of the County Y. M. C. A. and it speaks well for the ability of the local representative. There were some good men from Danvers in the events but Thompson succeeded in leaving them all behind. The points were won as follows: Andover 33, Danvers 22, Manchester 7 1-2, Rowley 2 1-2.

### Marriages.

In Andover, Monday, June 4, by Rev. Clark Carter, Bell Johnson Manahan and Henry Collins of Hartford, Conn.

In Andover, Tuesday, June 5, by Rev. Fr. McElwain, Mary Cecelia Hayes and John Kelly.

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

Andover, Mass., May 25, 1906.

To the Friends of Punched School: Considering that for several years there has been much difficulty and some misunderstanding in regard to securing tickets for the Punched Graduation and considering the fact that according to the laws of the state not more than 850 people may be admitted to the hall at one time, we have decided to adopt the following plan for the distribution of tickets for this year: first tickets will be given out to members of the graduating class, to school officers and teachers of the Punched school, and about twenty tickets to former teachers, judges in prize contests and others to whom the school is indebted for courtesies rendered. Seats in addition will be reserved for pupils of the school. This will leave about 275 tickets which will be given out to parents of pupils in Punched school, graduates of the school and to the general public, in the following manner. Applications for tickets shall be made in writing and with self-addressed, stamped envelope between the dates of June 9th and June 18th, or application may be made in person on any school day at the principal's office at the Punched school between the hours of 8.10 and 8.50. Such applications will be entitled to two tickets each for any one applicant and in case the number of applications for such tickets exceeds the number of tickets preference will be given according to the date of application and of those received on the same date, preference will be given in the following order: first, parents of pupils now in Punched school; second, graduates of the school; third, general public. Attention should be called to any preference of claim in applying for tickets. Should any tickets remain after June 18th they will be left as usual at Higgins' book store for general distribution to any who may ask for them. It is a matter of regret that we have no hall large enough to accommodate all the friends of the school. Had we such a hall we should be only too glad to grant tickets to all who desire them.

Class day exercises will be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 20th, upon the Punched campus. There will be no tickets and all friends of the school will be cordially welcome.

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**THE BOSTON STORE****Obituary.****PROF. H. B. FOSTER.**

News reached Andover Thursday  
that Herbert B. Foster, A. B., Ph. D.,  
died of a fever Wednesday in a hospi-  
tal at Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Foster was  
a son of Mrs. Moses Foster of Elm  
street, and was a young man of remark-  
able attainments.

He was born in Andover 31 years  
ago. His early education was obtained  
in an Andover private school and he  
prepared for college at Phillips An-  
dover academy where he was graduated  
as valedictorian of the class of 1892.  
He entered Harvard in the fall of that  
year and made a brilliant record for  
scholarship there, graduating in three  
years with the degree of A. B., summa  
cum laude, an accomplishment seldom  
equalled. While he excelled in all his  
studies he made a specialty of lan-  
guages, and was most proficient in  
French, German, Spanish, Italian, Lat-  
in, Greek and Sanskrit.

His collegiate course was followed  
by one year post-graduate work in  
languages at Harvard, and by three  
years of post-graduate study at Johns  
Hopkins university. From the latter  
institution he received in 1900 the de-  
gree of Ph. D. on the basis of an ex-  
amination in Latin, Greek and Sans-  
krit and a thesis, entitled "The Signi-  
ficance of the Deus ex Machina in the  
Extant Dramas of Euripides." In this  
thesis Dr. Foster displayed the pro-  
foundest scholarship, and what is rare  
in a doctrinal dissertation, very fine lit-  
erary accomplishment in style.

Dr. Foster was not only a scholar  
but also a man of wide culture and a  
teacher of successful experience. He  
had traveled extensively in this coun-  
try and Europe, having spent one  
year in England, Ireland, Belgium and  
France, another in Greece and Italy  
and another in British America, Brit-  
ish Columbia, the Pacific coast and the  
middle and western states.

After leaving college he taught in the  
New England states and in the West,  
and was professor of Greek at Lehigh  
University, Bethlehem, Pa., when he  
resigned to come to Pittsburg. He  
was elected "instructor in Latin and  
Greek at the Central High School last  
spring, and came to Pittsburg in Sep-  
tember, succeeding Prof. Fletcher Pat-  
terson, who is in Europe completing his  
studies. For years he  
had devoted his time to literary pursuits,  
and was considered an authority on  
Greek translations. At the present time  
there is in press six volumes of Dio's  
History of Rome translated from the  
Greek by Prof. Foster, the work being  
his life's aim. He had intended to start  
work on translating a Greek novel pre-  
vious to being taken ill. He was a mem-  
ber of the Harvard club of Western  
Pennsylvania, and recently returned  
from Chicago, where he was in attend-  
ance at a meeting of Harvard alumni of  
the middle west.

His mother and two brothers, Edward,  
of the Andover National bank, and Ar-  
thur, a jeweler in Haverhill, survive  
him. The body will be brought to And-  
over, and the funeral will be held  
Saturday at 3 o'clock.

**MRS. MARY A. BLUNT BULLARD.**

Mrs. Mary A. Blunt Bullard, widow of  
Rev. Amos Bullard, died Monday at  
her home, 378 Harvard street, Cambridge,  
aged eighty-seven. She was born in  
Andover and was one of the early prin-  
cipals of Leicester Academy at Leicester.  
She had lived in Cambridge since 1889  
with her two daughters. Besides these  
daughters, she leaves a son, William B.  
Durant, lawyer, who is president of the  
Cambridge Water Board.

Mrs. Bullard was a daughter of William  
Durant and Polly Blunt of Andover; her  
grandfather, Isaac Blunt, usually called  
Capt. Blunt. Her cousins here are the  
children of the late Major Samuel Blunt,  
of whom Charles is still living with his  
sister, Maria of Haverhill. Miss Abigail  
Blunt of the North Parish, children of  
John C. Allen and others are well known.  
The most intimate of these cousins was  
the late Mrs. M. A. Richards, who often  
entertained the daughters of Mrs.  
Bullard during the vacations spent in  
Andover, and Miss Elizabeth, a fine  
musician, gave us rare service upon the  
organ of the South church during her  
visits. Mrs. Bullard, after her husband's  
death, for many years cared for student  
boarders from Harvard. Rev. Amos  
Bullard is buried in the South yard with  
her parents. Mrs. Bullard's son took  
the name of his grandfather, though  
born Bullard. Very few of our Andover  
families have gathered their dead to-  
gether so near the old church of their  
ancestors as this Blunt pioneer line, who  
never lose their interest in the old And-  
over of their fathers.

C. H. A.

**Means Contest.**

The thirty-ninth annual speaking con-  
test for the Means prizes was held in  
Bartlett hall Tuesday evening. The  
audience was good-sized and appreciative,  
and the competition among the speakers  
was close. Principal Stearns, who pre-  
sided, stated in his address that the  
award of prizes would be made on the  
basis of two-thirds for the essay itself  
and one-third for delivery. The prizes  
were awarded as follows: First of twenty  
dollars to Albert Farnsworth of Law-  
rence, Mass.; second of twelve dollars to  
Henry Gemmer of Hackensack, N. J.;  
and third of eight dollars to Newton  
Hinckley Foster of Winthrop, Mass.

A few vocal selections were rendered  
by W. G. Beach, which were enjoyed by  
everyone, and the announcement of the  
award of prizes concluded the evening.

The committee of award consisted of  
Edwin Tenney Brewster, A. M., Charles  
L. Curtis, A. B., and Rev. Frederick A.  
Wilson, A. M. Following was the pro-  
gram:

In the Mountains,  
Sherwood Sunderland Day, Cats-  
kill, N. Y.

The Abuse of Public Advertising,  
Edward Frank Gebhardt, Jr., Shel-  
burne, Vt.

The Demand for Better City Govern-  
ments,  
Albert McClellan Haskell, Wake-  
field, Neb.

In the Mountains,  
Newton Hinckley Foster, Winthrop

The Struggle for Freedom of Speech,  
Arthur Benson Gilbert, Mt. Kisco,  
N. Y.

In the Mountains,  
George Fish Parsons, Jr., New  
York, N. Y.

The Abuse of Public Advertising,  
Bert William Chell, Everett

The Demand for Better City Govern-  
ments,  
Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence

Forestry as a Profession,  
Allen Fletcher Marsh, Chicago, Ill.

The Abuse of Public Advertising,  
Henry Gemmer, Hackensack, N. J.

While the judges were out the fol-  
lowing musical program was rendered:  
Vocal solo, King Duncan's Daughters  
Allitsen

W. G. Beach.  
Organ solo, Fanfare, Lemmens  
Mrs. O. H. Gates.

Vocal solo:  
a. An Episode,  
b. If All the Young Maidens,  
Hermann Loeher  
W. G. Beach.

**In Memory of Former Principal.**

A bronze tablet has recently been  
erected to the memory of Samuel Harvey  
Taylor in the main hall of the Phillips  
Academy building by the James S. Eaton  
Memorial fund. The tablet is about  
four feet square and two feet wide and  
is of simple and appropriate design. The  
inscription is plainly out in gothic type  
and is an appropriate as well as a  
beautiful addition to the Phillips walls.

The inscription is as follows:

On Sabbath morning, 27 January 1871  
in this hall  
Samuel Harvey Taylor  
fell and entered into his eternal rest  
a descendant of the Scottish Covenanters  
a graduate of Dartmouth college  
and of  
Andover Theological Seminary  
Principal of Phillips Academy  
for thirty years

A lover of learning, Masterful in instruction  
Rigorous in discipline, Christian in purpose  
by precept and example  
he here shaped the lives  
and molded the character  
of more than five thousand pupils  
"My first day lies with the school."  
Erected by the  
James S. Eaton Memorial Fund.

Samuel Harvey Taylor or "Uncle Sam"  
Taylor as he was generally known by  
the students was principal of Phillips  
Academy for thirty years and was  
greatly loved and respected by all alike.  
He was a graduate of Dartmouth col-  
lege and the Andover Theological Sem-  
inary and while in the Seminary he be-  
came assistant to Osgood Johnson, then  
principal of the academy. A year later  
he was invited to become assistant prin-  
cipal of the institution and after being  
urged strongly by the trustees and stu-  
dents he refused. He then went to  
Dartmouth college and entered on a  
tutorship and remained there a year.

Dr. Taylor spent his winters at the  
Seminary and was graduated in 1837.  
The same autumn he commenced his  
duties as principal of Phillips Academy.  
On the morning of January 29, 1871, he  
died in the arms of his son in the Acad-  
emy building at the age of 63 years.  
His remains are buried in the Chapel  
cemetery.

**Children's Day at South Church.**

The "Children's Sunday" concert at  
the South church will be held in the  
morning, and included with the regular  
service at 10.30. The order will be as  
follows:

Processional, "When His Salvation Bringing."  
Prayers  
Psalm 100  
Gloria  
Recitation, "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill."  
Intermediate scholar

Baptismal Hymn, "With Thankful Hearts."  
Ministration of Baptism.  
Hymn, "Angels' Voices."  
Recitation, "What Shall We Wrap the Baby  
In?" Three Primary scholars

Hymn, "Father, We Thank Thee."  
Sub-primary Department  
Psalm 23  
The Commandments  
Primary Department  
The Beatitudes  
Presentation of Bibles  
Mr. J. E. Holt  
Song, "Can a Little Child."

Primary Department  
Books of the Bible Intermediate Department  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Mr. F. H. Foster  
Song, "A Violet."  
Intermediate Department  
Offertory  
Mrs. Frederick Moore  
Solo, (Tours)  
The Pastor  
Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."  
Presentation of plants.

**Abbot Academy.**

The following is the program of the  
commencement week exercises at Abbot  
Academy:

Draper Reading Saturday, June 16,  
7.30 p. m.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June  
17th, 11.30 a. m. in the South church,  
by Rev. Charles F. Carter.

Lawn Party, Monday, June 18th, 4 to  
6 p. m.

Musical, Monday, June 18th, 7.30 p. m.  
Tree and Ivy Planting, Tuesday, June  
19, 10.15 a. m.

Graduation Exercises, Tuesday, June  
19, 11 a. m. in the South church, address  
by Professor Bliss Perry.

Alumni meeting, Tuesday, June 19,  
at 1 p. m.

**LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Interesting Letter Written by Grand-  
daughter of Former Andover  
Resident.

The following letter written by a  
granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Blake,  
will be of interest to many Andover per-  
sons:

U. S. A. General Hospital, The Presidio,  
"Greater" San Francisco, May 24, 1906.  
Dear Grandma: "Your letters have  
been very welcome as the mail is quite an  
event here. I wrote you several days  
ago but the letter was lost in transferring  
us from ward G into C. There are not  
more than ten women here now, as the  
rest of the hospital has again been turned  
over to the Army. But the commanding  
surgeon has taken me as his private  
patient so I have official orders to re-  
main until it is best to move me.

The first week here was like a week  
in Libby prison. Over a hundred of us  
were crowded together in one room of  
the barracks. There were rich women  
and poor women, white, yellow and black,  
from all quarters of the city. It was  
impossible to keep the place clean.  
There was no heat, scant food and little  
water. We were allowed no communica-  
tion with the outside and sentries  
guarded the place day and night, no one  
being allowed to enter but priests, nuns,  
and wearers of the Red Cross. Then  
conditions began to improve. Both G  
and C are lovely, clean wards kept with  
military exactness. Everything possible  
is being done for our comfort. The  
officers and soldiers are very kind and  
the Hospital Corps men are gentle and  
considerate.

You know I always was fascinated by  
military life, but I experienced it a little  
sooner than I expected. At 5.30 a. m.  
the first bugle sounds and they com-  
mence to fix us for the day. Reveille  
sounds at 5.45 and at 6 the day has begun.  
"Mess" is served at 7 a. m. and by 8.30  
the ward is entirely "policed," or cleaned  
and ready for the doctor. Then an  
officer comes through and inspects it.  
At 9 p. m. "Lights out" is sounded and  
we are supposed to be sleeping when  
"Taps" is sounded later on. But I  
always stay awake and listen for "Taps."  
By that time the whole reservation is  
perfectly still, and that long, beautiful  
bugle call, much slower than any other,  
sounds very solemn and sweet.

This immense hospital, with the Ad-  
ministration building in the centre, is  
built around courts, Spanish style, and  
from the broad verandas you can look  
over the reservation, now dotted with  
tents of the refugees, and see the bay  
and ocean. From one point they say you  
can look over what was once San Fran-  
cisco and see nothing but stretches of  
land with ruined chimneys. But I am  
afraid to look that way just yet.

It would take a Dickens to describe  
many of the characters that have passed  
in and out of the hospital. There was  
one lady with a young child. "Did your  
house burn?" I asked her. "Oh, yes,  
everything; I don't mind that. But I  
have lost a little girl eight years old.  
We were dug out of the ruins, but they  
never found her." There was a young  
girl here all alone. Her face was so  
badly cut that the scars will remain all  
her life. "I don't mind that," she said,  
"but my mother and I were sleeping in  
the same bed and they dug me out, but  
no one has heard of her." "Will, oh Willie, is that you?"  
another woman would scream all night,  
until the night corps man would say:  
"Yes, mother, it is Willie." Her son was  
killed in the fire and his image was all  
that remained in her shattered mind.  
Then a child in the bed next to mine  
died and the notice on the door read:  
"Parents unknown."

And yet through all the tragedies of  
the hospital scarcely anyone cried or  
complained, and the bravest women were  
those who had been the richest and had  
lost the most.

It is a terrible thing that running from  
the flames and roar of a whole city burn-  
ing. We had a bad fire out here the  
other night and the whole hospital would  
have gone if the wind hadn't changed.  
Our ward was even on fire once. It was  
pretty terrifying to hear the sentries  
firing at night, to hear the bugles sound-  
ing the fire alarm, and the boom of "the  
big cannon" only sounded to call every  
man on the reservation. Then the  
soldiers commenced running past the  
windows and an officer shouted: "Shoot  
anyone caught looting," and "Get the  
patients out." In fact, the soldiers were  
just ready to carry us out when the fire  
was controlled. At six o'clock in the  
morning our ward was still light with  
the flames and they used up all the  
water on the place.

This ward C is very little damaged by  
the earthquake, but in ward G the plas-  
tering had fallen from the ceiling, the  
walls were cracked, the windows un-  
hinged, and there were two huge,  
ragged holes in the ceiling where the  
chimney fell through.

I am thankful that you have seen dear  
San Francisco as she was. It has taken  
me nearly all day to write this letter,  
but I wanted to write you myself."

**Last Organ Recital.**

The last organ recital of the season at  
Christ church will be held on next Mon-  
day evening, June 11, at 7.45, having  
been postponed from Monday of this  
week. The program will be as follows:

Recitativo, Choral et Fugue,  
A. Guilmant

From the 5th Sonata, Op. 80.

Aria, "O God, have mercy,"  
Fr. Oratorio "St. Paul." Mendelssohn

Sonata II, Mendelssohn

Grave.  
Adagio.  
Allegro maestoso e vivace.  
Fuga: Allegro moderato.

Choral, No. 31,  
"Jesu meine Freude." Bach

Air, "In gentle murmurs will I mourn,"  
Fr. Oratorio "Jephtha." Handel

Antienne, F. minor,  
Elevation, G major, E. Battiste

Prayer fr. "Lohengrin", Wagner  
Lento e solenne.

**Advertised Letters**

Unclaimed letters, June 4, 1906.

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the company at New York, on Thursday,  
10th inst, Frank A. Kennedy was elected  
a director of the company.

The election of Mr. Kennedy intro-  
duces a new element into the directory  
of the Biscuit Company, and restores to  
active participation in the biscuit busi-  
ness one of the pioneers of the industry.

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throughout the United States in the  
biscuit business than that of Kennedy,  
and in all New England, where the Ken-  
nedy business had its origin and its  
home, the name is practically a house-  
hold word.

Mr. Kennedy for many years con-  
ducted successfully in Cambridgeport,  
Mass., the extensive business originally  
established by his father, and afterwards  
established in Chicago an equally im-  
portant and successful manufacturing  
plant.

His business at both points was pur-  
chased early in 1890 by the New York  
Biscuit Company, since which Mr. Ken-  
nedy has been practically retired from  
direct connection with the conduct of its  
affairs.

The value of the name is attested by  
the fact that notwithstanding their pur-  
chase by the New York Biscuit Com-  
pany, and subsequently by National  
Biscuit Company, both plants are still  
known as Kennedy Biscuit Works.

The influence and ripe experience of  
such men as Mr. Kennedy insure a con-  
tinuance of the wise and liberal policy,  
which has since its formation, made the  
National Biscuit Company the model in-  
dustrial corporation of the country.

**Reception to Mrs. Selah Merrill.**

It is always pleasant when one who  
has been absent from Andover many  
years comes back again for a brief stay  
to the old home town, and it is with especial  
pleasure that we welcome Mrs. Selah  
Merrill, whose home of adoption has  
been for many years the capital city of  
far off Palestine.

The Women's Union of the South  
Church invites all the people of Andover  
who would be glad to meet Mrs. Merrill  
to come to a little reception at the  
church from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock Thurs-  
day afternoon, June 14.

At 3.30 o'clock, Mrs. Merrill has con-  
sented to give a short talk on some of  
her experiences in that interesting coun-  
try and there will be music followed by  
afternoon tea in the parlor.

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Merrill's old friends may be able to bid  
her welcome.

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## COMMERCIAL

## Baer For Cassatt's Place.

The report was current that a deal had been arranged by the Pennsylvania railroad stockholders to bring about the resignation of President Cassatt and the appointment of George F. Baer, now president of the Reading, in his place. It is said that dissatisfaction with the Cassatt regime had been growing ever since the Western Union cutting episode and that a majority could now be counted on against Cassatt. Although the Reading has been known to be virtually under the supervision of the Pennsylvania through a community of interest, Mr. Baer is said to have chafed under this yoke, especially in view of the Reading's new short line to New York, which if used aggressively would lop off from fifteen to twenty minutes of the time between Philadelphia and New York. The recent open criticism of the Pennsylvania by Baer was thought to confirm the theory of his determination to succeed Cassatt. Baer is expected to surround himself with his own men and to turn out all of the officials who have been smirched in the present investigation.



George F. Baer.

Telephone Company Gives In.  
In its opposition to the granting of the franchise to the Atlantic Telephone company the New York Telephone company has notified Mayor McClellan that it would be willing to pay the city a franchise rental. At the same time the present monopoly of New York Telephone announces its purpose of making a radical reduction in rates in July, virtually down to the five cent basis within city limits.

Southwestern Mine Situation.  
The operators of the southwestern coal mining territory offered the 1903 scale provided work should be resumed on or before June 10. It was understood that if this should not be accepted the mines would be opened with nonunion help.

End of Strike in Two States.  
An agreement has been reached between the Illinois coal operators and the miners by virtue of which the schedule of 1903 will be paid, or a net increase of 5.53 per cent. The operators further agree to collect union dues at the pay offices of the mines, charging a nominal fee for this service. On the other hand, the miners agree to pay their own shot flers. The agreement is for two years from April 1.

Union Recognition Denied.  
The anthracite coal operators have issued a statement denying the assertion of John Mitchell that the settlement of the coal strike was a recognition of the miners' union. They say that the arrangement is not an agreement with the United Mine Workers, but with the respective companies and their employees.

Douma Resents Czar's Reply.  
After Premier Goremykin had addressed the douma and conveyed the czar's denial of every demand put forth by the representatives of the people except the one for universal suffrage Mr. Rodicheff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, replied passionately: "Not the government, but the representatives of the people here assembled, must decide what is best for the welfare of the country. The government can destroy the country alone, but it cannot restore it without the co-operation of the people. We call upon you to obey the dictates of your conscience and give way to a ministry in which the nation can have confidence." This was greeted with prolonged cheering and with only seven dissenting votes. The douma formally demanded the resignation of the Goremykin ministry.

Bomb Mars Spain's Royal Wedding.  
Just as the elaborate festivities in celebration of the marriage of Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, and Princess Ena of Battenberg, granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England, were at their height in the thronged streets of Madrid a bomb was thrown with deadly effect close to the carriage in which the newly wedded pair was riding. Flowers were being flung from every side and from crowded balconies, when from one balcony a bunch of roses containing the missile of destruction fell and burst, wrecking the carriage, killing twenty persons and two of the mules attached to the carriage, while sixty persons were seriously injured, among them General Weyer, "butcher of Cuba." The king and queen, though terrified, were not harmed and were assisted to another carriage, in which they proceeded to the palace. The troops had difficulty in restraining the fury of the crowd, but, though several arrests were made, it was not definitely known who the

bomb thrower was. It was reported, however, that he was an Englishman who used the name of Mateo Morales. The wedding ceremony had been performed in the Church of San Jeronimo in the presence of a great assemblage of royalties and diplomats from all nations. It is estimated that the preparations for the wedding cost \$10,000,000, of which not less than \$3,500,000 was paid to dressmakers, milliners and jewelers. The wedding gown alone cost \$7,000. Cardinal Sanchez performed the ceremony.

At the very outset of the wedding ceremonies the people of Spain were stirred to extraordinary enthusiasm by the announcement that the Princess Ena had interceded with the king to have a condemned man from capital punishment. Everywhere she was hailed as "Ena, the merciful." It was the first petition the princess had made in the country of her adoption.

Castro Gives Up All Power.  
Former President Castro published a proclamation entitled "An Offering to My Fatherland" announcing that he had decided permanently to retire to private life and to sacrifice his personality to save his party and the nation. He expresses gratitude to his friends, whose call for his return to office has been suppressed, and adds that he will always be at the service of his country in case of unexpected international complications. This was regarded by some as a grand stand play in the expectation that the public would make a demand for his return to power.

Servia Pensions Regicides.  
King Peter has signed the decrees retiring the officers who assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga, but they will receive pensions equal to double pay.

## INDUSTRIAL

## Gasoline Car Shops For U. P.

E. H. Harriman has been so favorably impressed with the recent experiments with the gasoline motor car on Union Pacific lines that he has ordered the erection of shops exclusively for their construction. These cars are now in active use on Union Pacific tracks, several of them having been turned out by the regular Omaha shops in the last few months. They are made entirely of steel and are fifty-five feet long, being similar in shape to an inverted racing yacht, the roof rounded off and the front end tapering off to a sharp point. Thus wind resistance is reduced to a minimum. The car is driven by a 100 horsepower six cylinder gasoline engine with a primary battery to start on and a magnetic for regular running.

Enormous Freight Traffic.  
Traffic officials of all the railroads centering in Chicago report an unprecedented demand for cars at this dull season of the year. There is hardly a line which is not short of the demand. Much friction is arising from the difficulty of getting cars returned to their owners.

A Southern Immigration Bureau.  
Delegates appointed by the governments of ten southern states and representatives of many industries in the south met at New York to organize the southern states immigration commission to act as a clearing house for labor for the south.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Death From X Ray Disease.

Dr. Louis A. Weigel, the Rochester surgeon, who in 1904 became affected with a strange disease caused by constant exposure to the X rays, died at his home on May 31 from a recurrence of the trouble. Since 1904 he had had four operations performed, for the removal of both hands, the muscles of the right shoulder and part of the right breast, but the disease could not be checked. Its nature is not understood, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. He is the fourth person known to have lost life in this manner.

Wellman's Airship Programme.  
On Dane's Island, at the north of Spitzbergen, Walter Wellman announces in the Illustrated London News that he will establish his headquarters for the start of his aerial dash for the north pole. A ship bearing sectional machine shops, gas apparatus and provisions will leave Tromso for this point on June 5, and on the 25th the airship itself will leave Tromso. This he describes as a very gargantuan of airships, "being 164 feet long and 52 feet in diameter. The outer surface is smooth, there being no netting or cordage to hold moisture or snow. The cover consists of four thicknesses of a material composed of silk and rubber, bands of silk covering all sewing holes. The bag, which is elliptical in shape, requires 224,000 cubic feet of hydrogen for an inflation, to make which 100 tons of sulphuric acid and sixty-five tons of iron shavings are utilized. The second wireless station will be on Dane's Island, the first being at Hammerfest, Norway, and the third on the airship itself. The antenna, instead of being erected above the frame of the ship, will be a wire unrolled below it. The car is a strong frame of steel tubing and has engine room and living room walled and roofed with fireproof fabric. Underneath the car will hang the lightest and strongest boat ever built, sixteen and a half feet long, noncapsizable and non-sinkable and capable of carrying over a ton. On its deck are two motor



Walter Wellman.

hedges. The motors will total eighty horsepower. The front screw is eighteen and one-half feet in diameter and the rear screw fourteen and one-half feet in diameter.

## EDUCATIONAL

## Home of Simplified Spelling.

Propaganda of the simplified spelling board is now issued from the board's headquarters at 1 Madison avenue, New York city. In "A First Step" the plan is made for the removal of handicaps so that English may become the world's language. It contains a list of common words spelled in two or more ways, and the board seeks to find how far intelligent readers will accept the simpler form. Those interested are invited to notify the board of their willingness to use the simpler forms, and all such will receive its publications as they appear.

## To Rebuild San Francisco Schools.

A suggestion has been made by the Utah board of education to ask the United States to contribute \$1,000,000 for the erection of fifteen school buildings in San Francisco. The national commissioner of education has been asked to set aside a national school day when each pupil will be asked to contribute 5 or 10 cents for this purpose.

## RELIGIOUS

## Negro Segregation Deferred.

The report of the committee on church polity favoring the creation of a synod in Alabama composed of negro churches only was referred to the Presbyterian assembly of 1907. Predestination was abandoned.

## Record of the Gospel Found.

On a bit of worn eaten and time worn vellum found by Drs. Grenfell and Hart in the ruins of Oxyrhynchus and which is now among the collection at the Queen's college, Oxford, the archaeologists have now traced unerringly about 300 words in Greek characters comprising part of a speech delivered by Christ in response to a rebuke administered by a Pharisee in the temple. The rebuke was for omitting some ceremony of ablution. Jesus asked what the Pharisee had done and the latter described in detail the process of purification of which there is no other known documentary record. After that comes the eloquent denunciation by Christ of a mere outward purification, saying that he and the disciples had been purified by the waters of life. There is also mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple called the Hogneterian, or place of purification.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## President's Memorial Day.

Two speeches were made by President Roosevelt on Memorial day, one at Portsmouth, Va., where a monument erected by the Army and Navy union was unveiled, and the other in the evening to the negro students of Hampton institute, who in gay attire were grouped under the trees to receive him. The welcome was expressed in several old negro melodies, which pleased the president greatly. The keynote of the speech which followed was the necessity of education as the only solution of the colored man's problem and of the white man's who must live side by side with him. He laid stress on the importance of the part played by the "man who works with his hands," saying that a nation never rises through its geniuses, but by the intelligent toil of its workers.

## John D. Goes to Europe.

John D. Rockefeller and a party including several members of his family sailed for Europe May 31 from New York on the Deutschland. In an interview before sailing he said if the Standard had been guilty of violating any law it should be punished, but that examination would reveal that it had followed a perfectly legitimate course in all its dealings.

## War at Colonel Greene's Mine.

Striking Mexicans attacked with dynamite the great copper camp of Colonel W. C. Greene in Sonora, Mexico. Forty-five Americans were killed, and Colonel Greene himself narrowly escaped death.

## Cornellians College Champions.

The intercollegiate track and field championship was won by the Cornell athletes, with Pennsylvania second, Harvard third and Yale fourth.

## Accidents and Disasters.

Eight persons were killed and fifteen wounded when a Louisville and Nashville train from Knoxville, Tenn., was derailed at Louisville.

A wave which caused the river at Chicago to rise four feet and four inches in fifteen minutes swept into the harbor on the western shore of Lake Michigan, causing much damage to docks and breakwaters and more uneasiness to vessel men who were loading and unloading cargoes. A similar disturbance was reported at Racine, Wis.

## Deaths.

Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot and leader, died at Dublin May 30 from blood poisoning.

James Edmund Scripps, one of the best known publishers in the country, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., May 29.

Representative Robert Adams of Philadelphia, acting chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, committed suicide in Washington on Friday. Stock market losses were the cause.

## A CRITICAL PERIOD.

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## METHUEN.

## METHUEN DEFEATED.

The Methuen High school baseball team went to Reading yesterday and suffered defeat at the hands of the Reading High school, the score being 10 to 1. The score:

## READING H. S.

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|-------------|----|----|---|
| Jenkins ss  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Lord 2b     | 2  | 1  | 2 |
| Chase cf    | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Flint p     | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Hanson c    | 3  | 5  | 1 |
| Turner 3b   | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Kingman lf  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Devaney 1b  | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Trenholm rf | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals      | 13 | 27 | 9 |

## METHUEN H. S.

|              | hb | po | a |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Cook 1b      | 0  | 6  | 0 |
| Ganley p     | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| H. Craven c  | 0  | 10 | 2 |
| Walcott 2b   | 0  | 4  | 1 |
| Douglas 3b   | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Porter ss    | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Norris cf    | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| E. Craven lf | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Ensign rf    | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals       | 4  | 24 | 9 |

Runs made by Lord 2, Kingman 2, Devaney 2, Jenkins, Chase, Flint, Turner, Porter Two-base hits, Hanson, Norris, Three-base hit, Hanson, Stolen bases, Jenkins 4, Hanson 2, Kingman 2, Chase, Flint, Turner, Devaney, Porter, Cook, Ganley, Walcott. Base on balls, off Flint 3, off Ganley 7. Struck out by Flint 3 by Ganley 7. Hit by pitched ball, Porter. Wild pitches, Ganley 2, Passed balls, Hanson 2, Umpires, Cummings and Roberts. Time 1 hr. 45m.

## READING ODD FELLOWS WERE ENTERTAINED.

The members of Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F. entertained Security lodge, 208 of Reading Monday evening with an exemplification of the second degree. The visiting brothers, 100 in all, came from Reading by special electric arriving at the hall at 8.30 o'clock. They were met by the reception committee, of which John S. Tapley, P. G. was chairman, and were conducted to the lodge room where a cordial welcome awaited them. The Noble Grand, F. L. Edgell headed the visitors. As soon as the introductions were over, the Hope lodge degree staff was introduced, and exemplified the second degree in a fine manner, the work calling fourth loud plaudits from those present. The principal parts were taken by John Oiler, an noble grand, George N. Blodgett as vice grand, Robert Jamieson, Jr., as guardian. After the degree work the noble grand of Security lodge presented to Hope lodge the traveling three links, Noble Grand Leroy D. Howard of Hope lodge accepting them in a few chosen words. Adjournment was then made to the banquet hall, where covers were laid for over 200. The supper was an excellent one, and well served.

Noble Grand Leroy D. Howard presided as toastmaster at the post prandial exercises. Interesting remarks were made by Noble Grand F. L. Edgell of Security lodge, George L. Pratt, vice grand; James Kellum, P. G.; Enock Smith, P. G.; Newell Heves, H. R. Johnson, P. G.; W. R. Ruckell, P. G.; H. E. Cooke, P. G.; S. E. Kellum, P. G.; all of Security lodge; D. D. G. M. Heaton, Smallidge, Grand Warden, James Lord, Grand Treasurer, Charles Salisbury; and John S. Tapley, P. G. of Hope lodge. After the speech making the affair was brought to a successful close by all singing "America" and three cheers and a "Tiger" from Security lodge. The visitors returned by special electric cars to Reading at 12 o'clock.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK PROGRESSING.

Secretary Caleb A. Page of the committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in this town, has sent out a circular letter to the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. fund, which reads as follows:

"We take it for granted that as a subscriber to the Y. M. C. A. fund you are interested to know how the work is progressing and anxious that the building be opened to the members at an early date.

"We are glad to announce that the work is going rapidly on, that a lease of five years has been obtained, and that in all probability the building will be in readiness early in the fall. In anticipation of that event it becomes necessary that the organization of the association be perfected as early as possible.

"To that end it is also necessary that a Board of Directors be at once elected.

"The Finance Committee, therefore, have called a meeting of the subscribers to be held at 7.30 Friday evening, June 8, 1906, in the parlor of Phillips Chapel.

"Mr. Armstrong will be present at the meeting to give whatever information and help that may be necessary."

## HELD "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Heald held an "At Home" in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Pleasant street last night. The reception was for those who attended the wedding five years ago, in Lawrence. About 50 were present, including guests from Framingham, Boston, Cambridge, Manchester, N. H., Goffstown, N. H., Lawrence, Andover.

Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Harlan Page of Lawrence, the former being the clergyman who officiated at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald received from 7 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Heald was groomed in her wedding dress.

The ushers were Albert Dyer of Framingham and Frank McLanathan of Lawrence.

During the evening a repast was served by Caterer Lane of Lawrence.

By request, the guests brought no presents, but flowers evidenced the good will of the visitors. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, the guests wishing Mr. and Mrs. Heald many happy returns of the day.

## HUBBARD-CLARK WEDDING.

Miss Mabelle Clark, daughter of Robert Clark of 9 Ashland ave., was united in marriage with William Hubbard of Cambridge at her home Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor at 7 o'clock by Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, pastor of the Second Primitive Methodist church, Methuen. Guests were present from Boston, Somerville, Lowell, Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen to witness the service.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried a cluster of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Clark, who wore a costume of light material. Matthew Orr of this town was best man. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with wild and hot house flowers.

After the ceremony a brief reception was held for the relatives after which a largely attended reception was held in Pythian hall. During the reception refreshments were served and a musical program was given. Miss Clara Braddock of Lawrence, who played the wedding march, assisted in the program at the hall. The reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard received many wedding gifts.

After a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., and New York the newly married couple will reside in Cambridge.

Rev. Benson P. Wilkins, the new pastor of the Oaklands M. E. church and his esteemed wife were tendered a reception by the parishioners at the church in the east part of Methuen last night.

The reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Wilkins being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell of the Garden street church. Interesting exercises were held after the reception.

The program included prayer by Rev. John Bradford of St. Mark's church, singing by the Garden street church quartet, composed of Mrs. J. T. Lord, Miss Sadie M. Fearon, Miss Ada Farr and Miss Louise Smith, address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Bradford; remarks by Mr. Hartwell and reading of letter from Rev. Mr. Norris, former presiding elder of J. T. McLean was the chairman of the evening.

A social time followed and refreshments were served under the direction of the committee in charge of the affair. James T. McLean, Miss Grace Cross and N. D. Perry, assisted by Misses Addie Reynolds, Maud Batty, Anna and Blanche Perry, Lucy and Rachel Sargent.

The gathering broke up about 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Wilkins came to Methuen from Greenland, N. H. This is his third pastorate, having supplied in Smithtown, N. H., before locating in Greenland.

Rev. Mr. Wilkins was born in Keene, N. H., in 1876, being the son of Rev. W. J. Wilkins, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Methuen. He attended the High school at Laconia, N. H., and graduated from the Boston University college.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkins reside in Methuen.

Penniss-Scribbleton tells me he is making a specialty of smart "child saying" jokes now.

Inkerton—Yes, poor fellow! He's in his second childhood.—Chicago News.

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## PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Esther  
H. Byers, late of Andover, in said County,  
widow, deceased.  
Whereas, Annie S. Cott and Edward C.  
Mills, executors of the will of said deceased,  
have presented for allowance, the final account  
of their administration upon the estate of said  
deceased.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate  
Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County,  
on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1906,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,  
if any you have, why the same should not be  
allowed.And said executors are ordered to serve this  
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all  
persons interested in the estate fourteen days  
at least before said court, or by publishing  
the same once in each week, for three suc-  
cessive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a  
newspaper published in Andover, the last pub-  
lication to be one day at least, before said  
court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this  
citation to all known persons interested in  
the estate seven days at least before said  
court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge  
of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in  
the year one thousand nine hundred and six.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## For Sale at Public Auction

On Monday, June 25th, at 12 o'clock  
NoonBy virtue of a license of the Probate Court  
for the County of Essex and Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, to me granted on the fourteenth  
day of May, A. D. 1906, will be sold at PUBLIC  
AUCTION, on the premises hereinafter de-  
scribed, on Monday, the 25th day of June, A. D.  
1906, at twelve o'clock noon, a certain parcel of  
land with the buildings thereon, situate in the  
Village of Ballarville in Andover, in said  
County of Essex, bounded and described as fol-  
lows:—Easterly by Centre street; Southerly by  
a private way; Westerly by land now or late of  
Riley; Northerly by land now or formerly of  
Smith. Being lots numbered 11, 12 and 13 in the  
plat of said land, as shown on the plan of said  
plat, and to the right of David J. Winton to use the barn  
on said premises, as set forth in will of Jane  
Winton, late of said Andover, deceased.  
A deposit of \$200 will be required at time and  
place of sale, balance upon delivery of deed.  
MATTHEW WINTON,  
Executor of the will of Letitia Tibbets.

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## LAWRENCE

SEEK RELIEF FROM THE ICE  
MONOPOLY.Some of the most prominent store  
keepers in this city are evolving a  
plan which will relieve them from the  
exorbitant prices charged by the ice  
barons of this city. They contemplate  
bringing from Maine or New Hamp-  
shire ice sufficient to supply the wants  
of the storekeepers who go into the  
scheme, and who use ice in any large  
quantities.The business men thus far inter-  
viewed are heartily in favor of the  
plan, and as things looked yesterday,  
it would shortly become a fact. It is  
possible that the matter may be of-  
ficially brought to the attention of the  
Salem Merchants' association and all  
the arrangements made through that  
body.The plan is to see the large users  
of ice. If they are favorably disposed  
toward the scheme, the amount of ice  
each person will use each week in in-  
voices of two or three lots a week will  
be secured. When this list is tabulated,  
the amount of ice required each  
day will be thus ascertained and the  
projectors thus know how much ice to  
buy.As for instance, A will take 500  
pounds each Tuesday, Thursday and  
Saturday, while B will use 200 pounds  
each day with the exception of Satur-  
day, when 500 pounds will be his needs.  
The managers can thus easily figure  
that on certain days they will need  
more ice than on others.This ice it is proposed to buy by the  
car load from Maine or New Hamp-  
shire. The matter of delivery is being  
talked over, and it is understood that  
Messrs. Horgan & Brennan, one of the  
ice firms in Salem, have already been  
approached to see if they would care  
to deliver this ice at the stores, having  
all the teams, men, etc., necessary to do  
the work.There are some of the merchants  
who rather favor the idea of doing  
the delivering as well as the buying  
of the ice independently. The things  
which seem to "jar" the merchants  
more than anything else, is the rate  
established by the ice men, that any-  
time short of a ton delivered at one  
time will be charged for at the 1000-  
pound rate; anything short of 1000  
pounds charged for at the 500-pound  
rate and so on down the scale.For instance, although a dealer might  
use a ton of ice in a week, if he had  
it delivered in two lots of 1000 pounds  
each he would be charged 30 cents  
per hundredweight instead of 25 cents  
per hundredweight, which is the ton  
weight. Instances are quoted where  
rising 400 pounds of ice, all that was  
on the team, were delivered, but charged  
for at the 200-pound rate, which is five  
cents more per hundredweight than  
the 500-pound rate.One merchant is authority for the  
statement that he was only a few  
pounds shy of the 200-pound schedule,  
and he wanted 200 pounds, but as the  
amount delivered was all the driver  
had on the wagon, he was charged at  
the 100-pound rate of 45 cents per  
hundredweight.In this idea of importing the ice in-  
dependently, it is planned to pay for it  
by the ton. That is, the dealers will  
keep track of how much ice they use  
in a week, and then pay for it at the  
ton weight. Thus the smaller dealer,  
who use a few hundred pounds each  
week will get their ice much cheaper  
than at present, where all fractions of  
a ton are proportionately higher in  
price than in ton lots.—Salem News.NORTH ANDOVER SEXTETTE  
MADE EXAMPLES OF.Six North Andover young men were  
arraigned in police court in that town  
before Trial Justice N. P. Frye Tues-  
day morning charged with drunken-  
ness and disturbance.For disturbance a fine of \$10 was im-  
posed upon each. The charge of  
drunkenness was continued for con-  
fession. All six paid. Constable George  
Harris accompanied by another of-  
ficer made the arrests at an early hour  
this morning, pulling the young men  
from their beds.Saturday night a gang of young men  
traveled up and down Main street from  
8 o'clock until 10, singing and shouting  
and knocking on people's doors. A  
second street a large window was broken  
in the building owned by Judge N.  
P. Frye and used as a baker shop.  
Constable Harris put in an appearance  
before further damage could be done,  
driving the young men away.On Monday night at the meeting of  
the board of selectmen a complaint  
was made by property owners along  
the street regarding the disturbance on  
Saturday night and it was threatened  
to call upon the state officers. The  
town authorities did not immediately  
take action in the matter, whereupon  
the board ordered Constable Harris to  
continue his investigations and issue  
warrants for the arrest of the young  
men, which he did.The breaking of the glass was not  
pressed in court this morning.

## MATRIMONIAL

## WATTS-CHANTREY.

With relatives and friends to the  
number of about thirty-five present  
from Lowell, Haverhill, North And-  
over, Lynn, Methuen, and this city,  
Miss Bertha Chantrey, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Chantrey of 15  
Howard street became the wife of  
Frederic Watts, nephew of John  
Watts of 40 Marble avenue last even-  
ing. The ceremony was performed at  
the future home of the couple at 15  
Garden street at 7 o'clock. The Rev.  
C. C. Earle, pastor of the Second Baptist  
church officiated.The bride was attractively gowned  
in white muslin and carried a bouquet  
of white and pink roses. Her half sister,  
Miss Esther Pilot of Lynn who also  
attended as bridesmaid, was also  
gowned in white. George Fisher, a  
close friend of the bridegroom, was his  
best man.Miss Eva Watts, daughter of John  
Watts, and a cousin of the bridegroom,  
played the wedding march from Men-  
delsohn.The home was very prettily decorated  
with potted plants and ferns which  
formed a background for large bou-  
quets of native flowers.Following the ceremony a reception  
was tendered the young couple when  
congratulations were extended for a  
happy and prosperous wedding.  
Light refreshments were served. Careful  
selection and were of silver, china, cut  
glass and other wares together with  
articles of household use.Both young people are quite well  
known and very popular among their  
friends. The husband is an employee of  
the Pacific print works where he has  
worked for some years. Mr. and Mrs.  
Watts left for the Boston evening train  
for a short honeymoon. The bride was  
attired in a grey travelling dress.ANNUAL INSPECTION AND EXEM-  
PLIFICATION.The annual inspection and exem-  
plification was held in this city Tues-  
day afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock at  
Needham hall the other corps being  
the guests of Needham Relief Corps,  
No. 55, Mrs. Henrietta Crosby, presi-  
dent.The Woman's Relief corps has for its  
object the work of aiding the Post to  
which it is auxiliary, and of assist-  
ing worthy Union veterans and their  
families who are in sickness or dis-  
tress. Members of the corps are some-  
times aided in sickness or misfortune.  
Wives and daughters of veterans and  
other loyal women are eligible to mem-  
bership. This association corps meets  
every first and third Tuesday evenings.  
Visiting members always welcome.The local corps yesterday served  
lunch and supper to the visitor in the  
upper hall. This part of the program  
was in charge of Mrs. E. Alice Curtis.  
The meeting was in charge of Dept.  
Inspector Mrs. Mary A. Beals of Rock-  
land, assisted by Dept. President Mrs.  
Alice M. Goddard, Brockton; Junior  
Vice Dept. President Mrs. Lou Stewart  
Wadsworth, Boston; Mrs. Elizabeth  
Dexter of Lowell and Mrs. Hattie  
Wells, Lawrence, department aids, al-  
so six other department aids, also, Mr.  
Delliah Davis of Boston and Mrs.  
Hattie Whitney, Lowell National aids.  
The work was gone through with in a  
very good manner.The following are the officers of the  
local corps:President, Mrs. Henrietta M. Cross-  
ley, 116 Farnham street, senior vice,  
Mrs. Hattie M. Wells, Orchard street;  
Junior vice, Mrs. Emmeline Smith, 100  
Foster street; secretary, Mrs. Clara J.  
Sylvester, 223 Essex street; treasurer,  
Mrs. Anasta B. Lyon, 278 Methuen  
street; chaplain, Mrs. Caroline Mann,  
27 Essex street; conductor, Mrs. An-  
nie P. Black, 77 Methuen street; as-  
sistant guard, Mrs. Barker, North And-  
over; assistant conductor, Mrs. Rosie  
Russell, Butler street; guard, Mrs.  
Jeanette McLane, 35 Howard street;  
patriotic instructor, Mrs. Cordelia C.  
Morgan, 45 Whitman street; press cor-  
respondent, Mrs. Hannah Abbott, 6  
Oak street; musician, Miss Ethel Cross-  
ley, 116 Farnham street.Corp presidents. Corp 4, Georgetown,  
Mrs. Emily Clark; Corp 19, Amesbury,  
Mrs. Martha A. Siloway; Corp 24,  
Merrimack, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smart;  
Corp 33, Lowell, Mrs. E. Estey;  
Corp 55, Mrs. Henrietta Crosby;  
Corp 75, Lowell, Mrs. Mary A. Chute;  
Corp 96, Haverhill, Mrs. Sarah E.  
Brown; Corp 127, Andover, Mrs. Kate  
C. White.Color bearers: No. 1, Mary F. John-  
ston, 84 Bradford street; No. 2, Lizzie  
Foster, 2 Durham street; No. 3,  
Almira Sherman, 52 Coolidge street;  
No. 4, Minerva L. Congdon, 304 Me-  
thuen street.The following Corp presidents were  
in attendance, accompanied by many  
members from each corp.The number which drew the silk  
quilt had been disposed of by  
ticket was announced. Mrs. E. Bick-  
nell of Granite Park, being the one  
who held the lucky number. This quilt  
was made by Patriotic Instructor Mrs.  
Cordelia C. Morgan, and the proceeds  
are to be devoted to patriotic instruc-  
tion.Active preparations are being made  
by the local corps to celebrate Flag  
Day, June 14, when flags will be pre-  
sented to the primary schools.

## PROBATE COURT

## SESSION AT SALEM

The Essex probate court was held in  
Salem Monday. The following business  
was transacted: Will proved of Ed-  
get Bennett of Peabody; Bridget Col-  
lier of Lynn; Esther M. Hawkes of  
Lynn; Johanna Healey of Lynn; John  
C. Hilliard of Exeter, N. H.; Sarah  
J. Howard of Lynn; George W. Ken-  
drick of Merrimack; Mary Etta Pres-  
ton of Georgetown; George W. Ken-  
ney of Lynn; William H. Truesdale of  
Lynn; Lawrence E. Wentzel of  
Lynn.Administrations allowed on estates of  
Daniel W. Allen of Lynn; Eliza-  
beth Allen of Lynn; Benjamin F.  
Bacon of Lynn; Anna W. Peabody of  
Peabody; James P. Peabody of Peabody;  
Timothy Reardon of Newburyport; Daniel  
Sullivan of Lawrence; Margaret S.  
Tindley of Marblehead; George V.  
Donahue of Salem; Jeanie Laurie of  
Nashua, N. H.; Mary J. Norton of Es-  
sex; Elizabeth A. Parrott of Lynn;  
Thomas Carlin of Middleton; Rose A.  
Dever of Lynn; Florence G. Hanson  
of Manchester.Inventories on estates of Augustus  
A. Caswell of Methuen, \$1200; John  
Collins of Manchester, \$400; William  
H. Delaney of Salem, \$700; Harriet A.  
Dodge of Newburyport, \$2541.47; An-  
nie M. Kerans of Salem, \$1780; Mary T.  
Lowd, of Peabody, \$735; John W. Ma-  
honey of Salem, \$3750.63; James E.  
Nye, \$1628.86; Ellen F. Richardson of  
Haverhill, \$1529.39; Susan H. White of  
Salem, \$1912.47.By the will of Joseph C. Hilliard  
the sum of \$2000 is left to the orphan's  
home in Franklin, N. H.; \$10,000 to  
the Exeter college hospital associa-  
tion; \$10,000 to Phillips Exeter school  
for a library scholarship, the income  
to be devoted to two young men from  
Kensington; \$10,000 fund for the Ro-  
binson Female seminary at Exeter, the  
income for the benefit of two women  
from Kensington to be known as the  
Hilliard scholarship; \$5000 to the  
Kensington Social Library, and on the  
trustees of Phillips Exeter are to have  
the balance of the estate for the pur-  
poses of the institution.

## MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS.

The farmer had brought in butter  
and the eggs to sell, and after the  
grocer had weighed the butter the far-  
mer said:"No use counting over the eggs.  
There's just five dozen.""All right," replied the grocer. "It  
looks now as if we were about to re-  
turn to honest days.""It does that. I see that a congress-  
man has been sent to prison for land-  
grabbing.""Yes, and those life insurance fel-  
lows have got some hard knocks.""You bet, and they are still after the  
Beef Trust.""And I notice that two or three leg-  
islatures are after boodle members,"  
said the grocer."And aldermen in three or four cities  
are on the rack," replied the farmer."Yes, it really looks as if we might  
return to the good old days and be  
done with graft forever."Then they smiled at each other,  
agreed that this world was getting to  
be a better place to live in and part-  
ed. Then the grocer had weighed the  
butter short by four ounces, and the  
farmer was half a dozen short on his  
eggs! JOE KERR.MONETTE PRESIDENT OF  
FRENCH-REPUBLICAN CLUBBOSTON, June 7.—Massachusetts is  
to have a French-American Republi-  
can club, with headquarters in Bos-  
ton. The club was organized Wednes-  
day afternoon at the American House,  
where there were present over 70  
French-American Republicans of the  
state.A luncheon preceded the business meet-  
ing which was called to order by Mr.  
L. L. Auger of Worcester who ex-  
plained its objects. A committee was  
appointed to draft a constitution and  
reports were accepted. The following  
officers were elected:Honorary presidents, Dr. L. L.  
Auger, Worcester; Godfrey de Ton-  
nacourt, Fall River; Hugo A. Dubu-  
que, Fall River; Maxime Lepine, Low-  
ell; Edmond Vaudin, North Adams;  
president, Joseph Monette, Lawrence;  
vice presidents, Dr. S. A. Dendelin,  
Worcester; E. Boivin, Fall  
River; Dr. J. H. Choquette, Adams;  
John B. Dufault, Marlboro; W. Levi  
Bousquet, Worcester; executive com-  
mittee, P. F. Pelouquin, Fall River;  
Francis Hurtubise, Jr., Boston; Dr. L.  
Z. Normande, New Bedford; N. L.  
Rogers, Springfield; Dr. C. Franchet,  
Leominster; Representative F. X.  
Gatineau, Southbridge; Representa-  
tive J. D. Goddard, Holyoke; Representa-  
tive S. J. Lamoureux, North Adams;  
Frank Collette, Jr., Spencer; L. P.  
Turcotte, Lowell; Dr. W. A. Millette,  
Pittsfield; Paul N. Chaput, Salem;  
Finance committee, the treasurer and  
following members: Matthias Hollan-  
der, South Framingham; Dr. A. N.  
Leblanc, Gardner; John W. Coddard,  
Haverhill, and Dr. F. X. Derolin, Chicopee.The purpose of the club, as set forth  
in the constitution, are to encourage  
French-Americans to take a more ac-  
tive part in political matters; to sup-  
port and spread the principles of the  
Republican party and to obtain from  
the Republican party due recognition  
of the voting strength of the French-  
Americans.There will be an annual meeting of  
the club the first Wednesday of June  
in each year. The newly elected officers  
were installed during the meeting.The clubs headquarters will be in  
room 422, Kimball building, 18 Tru-  
mont street, Boston, and will be in  
charge of the secretary, Mr. Dufault.KIMBALL'S NEW KENNELS  
OPENED.About 35 lovers of the Boston terrier  
and owners of show dogs gathered at  
a banquet at the home of Willie N.  
Kimball Monday evening in honor of  
the opening of Mr. Kimball's new kennel  
building. During the evening various  
speeches were made bearing on the  
Boston terrier as a popular dog, mingled  
with advice to all present to work  
together for the interest of the breed.After the banquet an inspection of  
the handsome new building took place.  
The structure is a two-story affair  
about 22x25 feet. The first floor is  
given up to the dogs, with 15 separate  
compartments for their maintenance,  
with ample runs at the rear for each  
dog. The upper floor is arranged for Mr.  
Kimball's personal use, and contains a  
splendid array of many valuable prizes  
won by the owner's dogs.Among those present were: Walter  
Stone of Brookline, toastmaster; G.  
Kimball, Marblehead; Mr. E. H. Kimball,  
Peabody; W. G. Geary, Boston; Dr.  
Peabody, Newburyport; Dr. Broderick,  
H. Read, M. Knipe, G. Bickell, A.  
E. Elch and W. M. Hovey, Haverhill; F.  
Turner, D. Callahan, J. Brown, J.  
White, W. Bartley, and W. N. Kimball,  
Lawrence; William W. Southern,  
Andover; Dr. Kimball, Lynn; H. Chap-  
man, Springfield; H. Lacy, Boston;  
W. E. Stone, Brookline, and T. Mid-  
dlebrooke, Revere.

## JUNE DANCE OF CANOE CLUB

The Lawrence Canoe club enjoys an  
enviable reputation as a social and  
recreational club, and as being promi-  
nent in its kind. The club has been  
active and other out-of-door recrea-  
tions and the dancing party held Wed-  
nesday evening at the cozy clubhouse  
on the south bank of the Merrimack  
was no exception to the pleasant sum-  
mer social functions held under the  
auspices of the club on previous dates.  
The threatening weather failed to  
keep away those who had planned to  
spend the evening as guests of the or-  
ganization. The affair was entirely in-  
formal and those attending found it  
most congenial and pleasurable.Music was furnished by Edward's  
orchestra of five pieces and dancing  
was enjoyed until shortly before the  
midnight hour.The house committee under whose  
action the party was conducted,  
have shown no small amount of en-  
ergy in arranging a social program for  
the coming months. The members of  
the club are much pleased with their  
appointments and feel satisfied that  
they have the right men in the right  
place. The house committee follows:  
Leon H. McDavitt, chairman; Robert  
K. Disney and William H. Jaquith  
2nd.Those present were the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. McDavitt, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Griffin, Miss Alice  
Brown, Miss Carrie Simpson, Miss Ethel  
Jones, Miss Ida Swift, Miss Ella  
Reed, Miss Bertha Gallagher, Miss  
Beatrice Kimball, Miss Laura Scholes,  
Miss Minnie Dobson, Miss Addie Der-  
byshire, Miss Ethel Dean, Miss May  
McGibbon, Miss Leola Wilson, Miss  
McBroun, Miss Nettie Thornton, Miss  
Curnew.Fred Schomland, Christopher Chubb,  
Nelson Dean, Herbert Curnew, Edward  
Anderson, Leon Hartwell, Barclay  
Horne, Alex. Ritchie, Ralph Sawyer,  
Harold Bevington, John Mason, How-  
ard M. Roope, Robert R. Pedlow, Wil-  
liam Langlan, John Alter, Herbert S.  
Stillings, Eugene Woodcock, Frederick  
Houston, Frederick Butler, Ernest Ir-  
ving, Arthur Jones, Robert K. Disney,  
Thomas Lord, David Todd, William  
Morrison, Daniel Morrison, Arthur Mor-  
rison, William Delaney and Edward  
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duction of the residence of Denman  
Thompson of "Old Homestead" fame is  
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let will be mailed to any address on  
the continent, free, upon receipt of ad-  
dress.AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. AGENTS'  
ANNUAL MEETING.The agents of the American Woollen  
company's mills held their regular  
monthly meeting Tuesday morning at  
the fourth floor of the office building in  
the Wood Worsted mills. The party at-  
tended a special car attached to the  
9.30 train from Boston and were re-  
ceived by the following officials of the  
Boston office and the Wood mill: Presi-  
dent Wm. M. Wood, treasurer and  
general manager B. F. Smith Jr.,  
agent A. L. Lyon of the Wood mill,  
Charles A. Hardy, James R. Bailey,  
Jr., W. S. Livermore, W. S. Whitney  
and F. E. Weeden. An informal re-  
ception took place after which the  
party were entertained at a luncheon  
served in the large room by Caterer Al-  
gar of Boston.The luncheon the general meeting  
took place, at the conclusion of which  
the agents were escorted through the  
Washington mills, the party leaving  
for Boston on a special car attached to  
the Boston train.The agents expressed the greatest  
admiration for the immense plant and  
its up-to-date construction, noting es-  
pecially the excellent ventilation  
which has been achieved as a result of  
the system installed.The company's mills were represented  
by the following agents: Wash-  
ington mills, Lawrence, Mass., James  
Ingram; Nat'l and Prov., Prov. R. L.  
Geo. W. Harris; Saranac, Blackstone,  
Mass., A. H. Eddy; Fulton, Fulton,  
N. Y., J. W. Stevenson Jr.; Fitch-  
burg, Fitchburg, Mass., W. M. Las-  
bury; Beol, Fitchburg, Mass., E. P.  
Thomas, supt.; Riverside, Olive-  
ville, R. I., J. W. Coggeshall; Asa-  
sabet, Maynard, Mass., John Allen;  
Sawyer, Dover, N. H., C. F. Sawyer;  
Pay State, Lowell, Mass., O. L. Suen-  
derhauf; Beaver Brook, Lowell, Mass.,  
O. L. Suennderhauf; Vassboro, N. J.,  
Cassaboro, Me., F. H. Jealous; Pur-  
itan, Plymouth, Mass., Otis P. Wood;  
Anderson, Skowhegan, Me., David A.  
Haig; Kennebec, Fairfield, Me., Jas.  
McDougal; Mantion, Mantion, R. I.,  
W. W. Weeden; Anchor, Haverhill,  
Mass., W. A. Jones; Burrington,  
Winoski, Vt., Geo. E. Whitney;Chase, Webster, Mass., Prentiss How-  
ard; Brown, Dover, Me., S. O. Brown;  
Ray, Franklin, Mass., Jas. E. Syme;  
Weybosset, Providence, R. I., F. H.  
Carpenter; Baltic, Enfield, N. H.,  
Geo. E. Whitney; Moosung, Moosung,  
N. H., Geo. Schofield; Lebanon, Leba-  
non, N. H., Geo. E. Whitney; Valley,  
Providence, R. I., Geo. W. Smith;  
Prospect, Lawrence, Mass., Chas.  
Nunn, supt.; Hecla, Uxbridge, Mass.,  
E. A. Mansfield; Winoski River,  
Winoski, Vt., Chas. A. Lord.The following gentlemen were also  
present: Frank A. Sherman, E. D.  
Paige, V. Jealous, E. W. Pitman, E.  
M. Cross, C. J. Bodfish, W. W. Allen-  
dorf, Horace C. Jealous, E. L. Heath,  
Stuart Smith, H. J. Potter, E. A.  
Cordon, G. Kelley, J. C. Woodhall and  
E. J. Price of New York.MANY CRICKET CONTESTS HELD  
SATURDAY.BROCKTON, June 4.—With two  
wickets down for 118 runs, the Brock-  
ton cricket team made Lawrence a  
sorry bunch Saturday on the local  
crease, the visitors making but 38 runs.METHUEN 138; MOHAIH 43.  
Methuen defeated the Mohair de-  
serves Saturday afternoon, 128 to 43,  
for seven wickets. Harner was not  
out for 61.BUNTING 100; MERRIMACK 39.  
Bunting defeated Merrimack Satur-  
day afternoon at Burnham park by a  
score of 100 to 39. The batting of Ham-  
mond and Watson was the feature. J.  
Ogden fielded well for Merrimack.BUNTING R. 46; LAWRENCE R. 31.  
Lawrence Reserves lost to Bunting  
Reserves Saturday afternoon, 46 to 31.

## CRICKET LEAGUE STANDING.

| Clubs.         | Games Won | Lost | Dr. | Pts. |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----|------|
| Mohair         | 5         | 5    | —   | 10   |
| Chelsea        | 4         | 3    | —   | 8    |
| Lynn Wanderers | 4         | 3    | —   | 8    |
| Evening        | 4         | 2    | 1   | 3    |
| Bunting        | 4         | 1    | 2   | 1    |
| East Boston    | 4         | 1    | 2   | 1    |
| West India     | 4         | 1    | 2   | 1    |
| Merrimack      | 4         | 2    | —   | 2    |
| Boston         | 5         | 2    | —   | 2    |
| Highlandville  | 5         | 2    | —   | 2    |
| Brockton       | 5         | 1    | 3   | 1    |
| Brockton       | 4         | 0    | 3   | 1    |

Note.—Two points allowed for a game  
won, one point deducted for a game  
lost; one point allowed for a game  
drawn.

## FORCED TO EAT BOOKS.

Among the causes that contribute to  
the destruction of books, says an Ital-  
ian writer, Amerigo Scartati, there is  
one very curious one that may be cal-  
led bibliophagia. No reference is in-  
tended to the mice that once destroy-  
ed in England an entire edition of Cas-  
tell's "Lexicon Heptaglotton," but to  
human beings who have literally de-  
voured books.In 1370 Barnabo Visconti compelled  
two papal delegates to eat the bull of  
communication which they had  
brought him, together with its silken  
cords and leaden seal. As the bull  
was written on parchment, says the  
Scientific American, not paper, it was  
all the more difficult to digest.A similar anecdote was related by  
Geirlich, in his "Disertaria de Biblio-  
phagia," at Liburum Patris (1756),  
of an Austrian general who had signed  
a note for 2000 florins, and when it  
fell due compelled his creditors to eat it.The Tartars, when books fall into  
their possession, eat them, they say,  
to acquire the knowledge contained  
in them.



## North Andover News

Dr. J. J. Daly was in Boston Tuesday.

Samuel Rockwell is in New York on business.

Arthur Gile lost a valuable driving horse Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Derby of Boston is a guest at the Prospect house.

Children's Sunday will be observed Sunday at the Congregational church.

Many local people will attend the Andover vs. Exeter game at Andover Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Cannon and son James of Honsville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Carey.

Walter Murphy and family have removed from Water street into his new home on Washington street.

The North Essex Triangular league will hold a meeting at Methuen June 12, when officers will be elected.

Miss Esther M. Nutting, who has been spending the winter at Santa Barbara, Cal., has gone to Pasadena National beach, Pasadena, Cal.

Frank Saunders of Elm street was severely bruised and shaken up the other day caused by a fall from his bicycle. Dr. F. S. Smith is attending the patient.

The Stevens' Social club are making arrangements for their coming lawn party June 29. It will be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowther and son Albert H. and Thomas H. Hopkinson of 10 Whittier court sail next Tuesday on the Cunarder Ivernia for a three months' trip through England.

George W. Hathorn of this town, a graduate from Johnson High school, received the highest scholarship in second year chemistry at the Lowell Textile school Friday, when the graduation exercises were held.

Two dogs entered the henry belonging to Charles McCarthy on Railroad avenue Thursday evening and killed 23 valuable hens. Mr. McCarthy captured the two canines, handsome male and female Boston terriers which now await the owner.

**ENJOYABLE SURPRISE PARTY.**

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrington on Union street.

When a party of young friends surprised their son, Albert, a popular young man of this town, with an elegant silver handled silk umbrella.

When Albert returned home after a short walk Saturday evening he was much embarrassed to find a party of 25 friends awaiting him and when one of the party, William Studley, stepped forward and in a capital speech presented Mr. Barrington with the handsome token.

The recipient heartily thanked the host for the valuable gift and extended a cordial welcome to all. The remaining hours of the evening were spent with games and music. Several selections were rendered by the P. M. quartet. During the evening an elegant collation was served.

Among those present were Misses Irene Fields, Alice Weeks, Grace Emmett, Beatrice Allison, Margaret Dame Margery Tilton, Agnes Stewart, May Beatty, Lester Corville, Lewis Broadhead, Fred Broadhead, Albert Emmett, Joseph Emmett, Thomas McCubbin, William Emmett, William Studley, Walter Emmett, Fred Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington and the host.

**Unitarian Confirmation.**

The most important service of the year will be held at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

There will be a union service of the church and Sunday school with baptism and confirmation. The pastor will take as his theme, "Our Unitarian church" and in addition to the regular singing of the Boy choir Miss Carter will sing Cowen's "Children's Home" and Mr. Plummer will render the solo "Just As I Am." The public is invited.

**FUNERAL OF MAY VICTORIA GUSTAFSON.**

The funeral services over the remains of May Victoria, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gustafson, were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home on Second street.

Following the services the body was taken to Bridgwood, where interment took place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fernandez is visiting with relatives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sanderson are sojourning a few weeks at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starling and family have removed from Water street to Belmont street.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Parish postoffice: Mrs. Esther Johnston, Mrs. Helen Cousins, A. Dubere, Mr. Jerard.

Many local Good Templars will attend the strawberry festival and entertainment under the auspices of the Guiding Star lodge of Methuen, June 16.

A full dress rehearsal for the coming cantata of Belshazzar was held last evening. All arrangements for a grand success are now completed. Tickets are selling rapidly.

Invitations and tickets are now out for the coming Johnson High School Alumni association reception to the graduates which will occur Friday evening June 22.

**PERLEY-BRUCE.**

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bruce, 80 Abbott street, South Lawrence, was held last Wednesday evening the scene of a delightful home wedding.

When his sister, Miss Helen Alexina Bruce, daughter of Mrs. David Bruce of this town was joined in marriage with Forest L. Perley of New York city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Perley of 115 Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the local Congregational church, in the presence of about 40 near relatives and close friends.

The bride is also a niece of Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence, and is a very popular young lady, not only in her native town but also in Lawrence where she was for several years clerk in the Boston and Northern street railway office. The bridegroom, an electrician, holds an important position in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in its New York office.

The couple unattended were preceded by little Miss Helen E. Bruce, niece of the bride, and Master Thomas R. Barrington, who scattered beautiful flowers along the way. The bride was handsomely gowned in a becoming creation of white batiste over white silk with trimmings of batiste and Irish crochet, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

A reception followed, during which the happy couple received the congratulations of those present. An elegant collation was served. The happy couple left at 9:15 for a wedding tour to Washington and southern points. Returning they will reside at 234 Marion avenue, New York city.

The bride's gifts were many and valuable.

**TWO CAPITAL PRESENTATIONS.**

The Young Men's club house was crowded to the extent of its capacity last evening when the members of the Parish Roger Wolcott club presented two laughable comedies entitled, "Mr. Joffin's Latch-key," and "Popping by Proxy."

Those who took part showed thorough training and much talent. The cast of characters:

"MR. JOFFIN'S LATCH KEY." Mr. Joffin, George Knowles; Austin Miller; Mr. Stokes, Clarence Clee; Elizabeth Ann, Lyman Perkins.

"POPPING BY PROXY." Ezekiah Punkinblossom, Allison Black-lock; Peter Punkinblossom, his son, George S. Carter; Ruth Moreton, "the little house-keeper," Herbert Mozeu; Jane Finch, Rudolph Kempt; Sue Pettinall, Richard Houghton; Hannah Jordan, Frank Woodhouse.

**FIRST ANNUAL LAWN PARTY.**

The arrangements for the first annual lawn party under the auspices of the Stevens Social club are now rapidly progressing. Tickets are being distributed and further preparations are being made.

The young ladies of the town held a meeting in the club house last evening in order to draw up plans for the affair. The following have already been chosen to take charge: Domestic table, Mrs. Thomas H. Broderick; ice cream, Miss Eva Healey; candy, Miss Annie Davis; doll, Miss Catherine Davis. Curran's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. A band concert and other amusements will take place on the grounds. All out to the lawn party June 29th.

Miss Gertrude Badger visited in Boston Saturday.

Henry Knowles was in Boston on business Saturday.

Moses T. Stevens, Jr., Carl Vetter and J. B. Robinson arrived in town Sunday evening after an extended trip abroad.

Misses Mary Cronin of Boston and Mollie E. Ahearn of Lowell were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, on Main street.

A severe hail storm occurred in the Farnham district Saturday afternoon, which destroyed many crops. One hail stone measured two inches long and one inch wide.

The Young Men's Catholic Association played the Alpers on Grogan's grounds Saturday afternoon. The game was called off at the fourth inning on account of the rain. The score was 4-2 in the visitor's favor. The other games were not played on account of rain.

The following new trains have been added to the Boston & Maine schedule between North Andover and Boston: From North Andover to Boston: 10:21 p. m., Sunday; 10:11 a. m., 1:26 a. m., 2:26 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:05 p. m., Sunday; 10:31 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:05 p. m., 10:15 p. m. The theatre train now leaves the old North station, Boston, at 11:25 p. m.

**ANNUAL SERVICES.**

The annual confirmation and baptismal service will take place at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Clinton Barker, Massachusetts Institute Technology, 1907, is at his home in the River district for the summer recess.

A large number from this town witnessed the marriage of Joseph Terkington of this town and Miss Mary North of 173 Willow street, Lawrence, in All Saints church, Methuen. Rev. Gilbert V. Russell performed the ceremony.

**FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.**

Many relatives and friends of the Farnham family are saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Jacob Farnham of Boston, a former resident of this town. She deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Alice Farnham, and one son, Contractor Loring N. Farnham, both of this town. The body will be brought to the home of her son Loring N. Farnham, where services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr. Burial will take place in Ridgewood cemetery.

**FIELD DAY.**

The following list of events have been posted for the coming field day under the auspices of the Young Men's club: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, 1 mile run, 1-2 mile run, 1-4 mile run, 12 lbs. shot put, 12 lbs. hammer throw, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault.

All members are requested to enter in order to make the occasion a success. All entries must be made by June 13.

**LOCAL CANDIDATE.**

W. Henry Knowles, a popular and highly respected young man of this town is a candidate for district 28, Boston Herald contest. His large number of friends are rallying to his support. Mr. Knowles is now in second place.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Barker announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Isabelle, to Dr. Edward W. A. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holt.

**WONDERLAND TRIUMPHS.**

As all roads seemed to lead to Wonderland, the new million dollar pleasure park at Revere beach, on Memorial day, so, doubtless, they will continue to lead all through the season. The 100,000 people who visited the resort on the holiday have by this time probably told several times 100,000 others of its splendid attractions and, with propitious weather, every day henceforth should witness a repetition of the rush to this, the biggest of American summer amusement enterprises.

Of Wonderland's tremendous and instantaneous success there can be no doubt. Doubting Thomases were plenty enough during the long work of construction of this gorgeous amusement city, but now they are not to be found.

Bewilderment is the first sensation of the visitor to Wonderland, for he is confronted with an embarrassment of riches in the mammoth Shoot the Chutes, the delightful Thompson Scenic Railway, the realistic Fighting the Flames, Ferrari's Trained Wild Animal Show, the Educated Horse, Princess Trixie, the Japanese Village, Hale's Tours, the Fatal Wedding, the Beautiful Orient, the Indian Village and Wild West Show.

Wonderland is reached from Boston by steam or rail for a five cent fare.

## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Children's Sunday, June 10.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Fifth Commandment." Sunday school to follow.

6:00 p. m. Children's Day Concert. 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Union meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Children's Sunday, June 10.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Jesus and the Children." Followed by infant baptism. Sunday school to follow.

3:00 p. m. E. L. Juniors. 6:00 p. m. Children's Day concert. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Elsie Herrick of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. L. Strauss of Malden is stopping with Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Louis Rudy has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania during the past week.

Charles H. Kibbee or the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., is visiting his son, J. Kibbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt have moved into their new home on Center street.

Miss Mamie Carey has accepted a position for the summer at the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Slade of Boston were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

Miss Katherine Murray of Lawrence was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns.

It was found necessary to shoot "Kitty," the well known driving horse, at the mill Thursday afternoon.

O. E. Lowell, D., treasurer of Methuen paid an official visit to Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 last Monday evening.

Ballard Vale will play the B. & M. R. R. clerks of Boston on the Plains Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A clean, hard contest is assured.

Mrs. William McIntyre and Miss Jeanie McIntyre of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

The entertainment and drama in Bradley hall this evening promises to be complete success. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

At the meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball Association held last Friday evening it was voted to postpone the game scheduled for Saturday June 23, on account of the excursion on that day to Salem Willows.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Epworth League was held last Wednesday evening. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, J. W. Stark; 1st vice pres., Mrs. William Ferguson; 2nd vice pres., Edward W. Brown; 3rd vice pres., Miss Jennie Hudson; 4th vice pres., Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; secretary, Fred W. Smith; treas., Edmond E. Hammond; organist, Miss Jennie Hudson; asst. organist, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey.

**Weddings.**

**HAYNES-WITTS.**

Ralph Waldo Haynes of Waltham and Miss Emma Morrison Witts of Lowell were married at the home of the groom's brother, Roy M. Haynes, Marland Road, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The bride is a native of Halifax, N. S., but for the past seven years has resided in Lowell. The groom is an employee of the Waltham Watch company.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gray traveling dress and the maid of honor, Miss Eva Witts wore a blue muslin dress. Roy M. Haynes was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller and the ring service was used. The couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home in Waltham.

**MURPHY-WHITE.**

James Murphy and Miss Eliza White of Wilmington were united in marriage at the St. Augustine's church, Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their future home in North Wilmington.

**Pacifics 9, Ballardvale 6.**

Ballardvale received their first defeat of the season last Saturday, the Pacifics of Lynn winning by a score of 9 to 6.

The game was played under difficulties on account of the severe thunder storm, which delayed the game over an hour, and then the diamond was in a very bad condition.

The score:

**BALLARD VALE**

Dane ss 5 1 2 2 0 2 0 6  
Juhlman lf 5 2 2 2 0 0 1  
Daley c 4 0 1 1 6 3 1  
Clark, 1b 5 0 0 0 8 0 1  
Steed rf 5 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Riley m (capt) 4 0 1 1 2 0 0  
Foster p 3 0 0 0 3 1 0  
Hammond 2b 4 1 0 0 4 0 0  
Cronin 3b 4 1 0 0 4 1 2

Totals, 39 6 8 6 27 7 5

**PACIFICS.**

Foley m 5 1 1 1 0 0 0  
Matey 1b 5 0 2 2 0 0 3  
Wanstall lf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Taylor p 3 2 1 1 0 0 1  
C. Hefferman 1b 4 2 1 1 0 0 0  
W. Hefferman rf 4 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Thompson, 3b 4 1 0 0 1 4 4  
Franks c 4 1 1 1 0 3 0  
Ryan ss 4 0 0 0 0 0 2

Total 37 9 7 7 27 10 10  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Ballardvale 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0  
Pacifics 0 5 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Struck out by Foster 8, by Taylor 10. First base on balls by Foster 1, by Taylor 1. Double play Cronin to Clark. Passed balls, Daley 1, Franks 1. Hit by pitched ball, Daley. Umpires H. Platt, E. Daley.

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ESSEX STREET

Notwithstanding the severe thunder storm last Saturday afternoon, the annual outing of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held at E. Bentley Pearson's camp, was a very enjoyable occasion. A bounteous supper was served by the ladies at 6:00 o'clock and a good social afternoon was spent by all.

The Bradley Mother's club held their annual Gentlemen's Night in the kindergarten room last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. The room was very tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

The following excellent program was given in a very creditable manner: Piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott; song, "Won't you come to my House Today" by Ida Clemons; song, "Queen of the Earth" by Mrs. Ernest Wendall; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott; song, "When the night comes on" by Ida Clemons; game, "Going to Jerusalem"; guessing our neighbors. Caterer Frank Higgins served ice cream and cake. Considerable merriment was caused by the games and a good social evening was enjoyed by all present.

## WEST PARISH.

The Self Improvement Society met on Tuesday at the home of E. W. Boutwell. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. J. Edgar Park.

Wesley Hardy of Roxbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Charles Flint is at the Lowell General Hospital where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. D. Cutler and daughter Susan, of Somerville, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Grange.

Hudson Wilcox is having a large barn built on his farm. Brown & Son of Lawrence are building it.

Mrs. William Davis and family of Haverhill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

**METHUEN HIGH 9: PUNCHARD 7.**

The score:

**METHUEN HIGH.**

Cook 1b..... 4 1 1 6 0 0  
Gamble p..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
H. Craven..... 5 0 1 10 4 0  
Porter ss..... 4 2 1 1 3 0  
Wolcott 2b..... 4 2 4 2 2 0  
Norris cf..... 4 2 1 2 0 0  
Douglas 3b..... 4 1 2 5 2 0  
Buxbee rf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Cheney rf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Emsley lf..... 4 0 0 0 1 0

Totals..... 36 11 26 12 0

**PUNCHARD HIGH.**

Daley c..... 3 1 2 9 4 1  
P. Hardy 2b..... 5 2 2 1 1 0  
O'Connell p..... 2 2 1 0 3 1  
R. Hardy cf..... 5 1 1 2 1 0  
Bingham 1b..... 5 1 2 9 1 0  
Smith ss..... 4 0 2 3 2 2  
Stiles lf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Sellers 2b..... 4 0 0 3 1 2  
Solomonson rf..... 4 0 1 0 0 1

Totals..... 36 7 12 27 13 5

## PHILLIPS ANDOVER WON THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Phillips Andover won the annual out-door meet of the New England interscholastic athletic association held Saturday under the auspices of the Harvard Athletic association in the Stadium on Soldiers' field.

Andover rolled up a total of 41 1-2 points and beat out her nearest competitor, Exeter, by an even 10 points. Boston English high figured in the struggle for the trophy also, and managed to get an even break with Worcester academy for third place, each scoring 18 points. Volkman school ranked fifth with a total of 15. Linfield school secured 4 points and Noble and Greenough made as many. Brookline high, credited with a solitary point, ranked eighth.

Only one record went by the board, and that was in the 12-pound hammer throw formerly held by Cooney of Exeter. Saturday Andrus, the big Andover football warrior, who is fitting for Yale, hurled the small lead ball 163 ft. 4 1-2 in., and added more than 10 feet to the record.

Kilpatrick of Andover, son of the old New York A. C. all-round athlete, contributed 10 points to Andover's total by breaking the tape in both the high and low hurdles. Andrus, also of Andover, scored two firsts, winning the shot put and hammer throw.

Bredemus of Exeter pulled off first prize in the pole vault, and in an exhibition effort topped the bar at 10 ft. 11 1-2 in. Bredemus was beaten in the shotput, however, by nearly two feet.

Three heats sufficed to get the short dash men down to the final, the starters in which were Nelson of Volkman, King and McDonald of Worcester academy, Rose of Concord high, Bartholomew of Andover, and Sherman of English high. It was a grand struggle all the day down, but close to the finish Nelson forged slightly ahead and beat King of Worcester, who led Bartholomew of Andover by inches. Sherman of English high finished fourth.

J. R. Kilpatrick of Andover, who inherits his wonderful athletic ability from a father who held many championships in his day, led the field in both hurdle events. D. R. Robbins of Exeter ran second twice, and M. V. Macdonald of Noble and Greenough school of Boston took the third prizes in both timber-topping races.

Big Andrus went up against Bredemus in the shot-put and surprised the Exeter contingent by his easy victory. The hammer-throw looked good for Cooney, the Exeter record holder, but he, too, found Andrus too stiff a proposition, and the Andover giant had the satisfaction of getting a new record. Hyde, one of Andover's most faithful workers in practice, got his "A" by capturing second prize. Cooney being forced to take third, and Pierce of Andover fourth.

Bredemus lost no time in evening up matters in the pole vault, in which he defeated Pierce of Andover.

The style of the jumping of F. C. Richmond of Andover in the high jump, questioned at Exeter, was satisfactory Saturday, and the decision of the judges at the Exeter meet will undoubtedly be reversed, and the meet awarded to Andover.

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